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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing 3-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1912 23rd Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th "	MEDINA	12500	—	—
7th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MOLDAVIA	10000
14th "	EGYPT	8000	—	—
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MANGOLIA	10000
28th "	PERSIA	8000	—	—

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

4th Jan	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
11th "	MACEDONIA	10500	—	—
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
25th "	ARABIA	8000	—	—
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10500
8th "	CHINA	8000	—	—
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
22nd "	EGYPT	8000	—	—
1st March	MOREA	11000	—	—
8th "	PERSIA	8000	—	—
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
19th "	†ARCADIA	7000	—	—
22nd "	MANTUA	11000	—	—
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	—	—
12th "	MOLDAVIA	10000	—	—
19th "	MALOJA	12500	—	—
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	—	—
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
17th "	PERSIA	8000	—	—

All the above Steamers are fitted with

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay on
*Elysia	6363	J. Coverley	21st Nov. 1912.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	15th " "
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	6th Jan. 1913.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	18th Jan. "
*Castalia	6358	G. Mitchell	2nd Feb. "
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*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	18th " "

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

FARES.

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Port Said	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	921
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 597	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 826	1,399
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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Steamers,	Tons.	Sailing Date,	Time,	Route via
Dwarka	1695	Thurs. 21st Nov.	9 a.m.	† C.M.
Linga	2185	Friday 22nd Nov.	‡ 6 a.m-	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon. 25th Nov.	11 a.m.*	P.D. and C.M.

† Cutch Mandvie.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
* Porebunder, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH.
(Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka" 1695 tons, on Thursday, 21st Nov. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mohomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Barala" 3,200 tons, on Wednesday, 27th November, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasin, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.
(Monthly.)

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4143	Mages	21st Nov. 1912.
"Armand Behiec"	6385	Mouret	16th Jan. 1913.
Sydney	4120	Rat	13th Feb. 1913.
Yarra	4142	Tivolle	13th Mar. 1913.
Australien	6385	Costa	11th April. 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	495	225
Do. (return)	Rs. 891	743	405
To London (single)	Rs. 660	528	270
Do. (return)	Rs. 990	792	495

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sardegna	6,000	A. Muzio	15th Dec. 1912.
Sicilia	6,000	D. Maganzini.	15th Jan. 1913.
Sardegna	6,000	A. Muzio	15th Feb. 1913.

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000	A. de Amezaga	10th Dec. 1912
Ischia (a)	6,000	G. Belsito	8th Jan. 1913
Capri (a)	6,000	A. de Amezaga..	8th Feb. 1913

(a) Proceeding direct from Singapore to KOBE.

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Empires,	4½"	" 50	10 8
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent. per annum and on sum over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangements. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half-year will be allowed.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rate for fixed deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon, it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

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Manager

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 563,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 365,000

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

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Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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JAS. MURDOCH,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on TUESDAY the 26th November, 1912, for carrying out the drainage work in connection with the additions and alterations to old Government House, Parel, to render it suitable for accommodating the Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory. Value of work about Rs. 8,950. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours either on personal application or by duly authorized Agents.

A. H. WHYTE, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 16th November, 1912.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING CO., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ALLOTMENT CALL on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, is made payable at Rs. 50 (Fifty) per share, on or before MONDAY the 25th November 1912, between 11-3 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. Standard Time at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, No. 2 A. Outram Road, Fort.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 19th November, 1912.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SALE OF WOODEN LIGHTERS AT MORMUGAO.

NOTICE is hereby given that Four WOODEN LIGHTERS, Tonnage 60 tons each, now lying on the beach at Mormugao will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 2nd December, 1912. The Lighters are unserviceable in their present condition.

2. The highest bidder whose offer is accepted will be required to pay Customs duty on the Lighters at 1 per cent. on their value as appraised by Customs, and not on the amount offered by the bidder. This Customs duty will be payable in addition to the amount offered by the bidder.

3. No bidder shall have the right to take possession of the Lighters until after he has paid the full amount of his bid as well as the Customs duty and has obtained a receipt for the payment from the Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Mormugao.

R. GREENALL,
General Traffic Manager.

Madras, 1st November 1912.

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION MEETING will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 27TH NOVEMBER at 7 P. M. Master Masons of recognised Constitutions are eligible to attend the meeting and Banquet thereafter. Fee for the latter Rs. 6. Applications for tickets should be made through Secretaries of Lodges or direct to the undersigned not later than 20th instant.

ARTHUR W. S. WISE.
G. Secretary, A. S. F. I.
11, Hamam Street, Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that SARDAR SHRI RANMALSINGJI BHAGWATSINGJI, Thakor Saheb of Sanand in the Ahmedabad District, having died on the 13th November, 1912, the undersigned has with the sanction of Government assumed superintendence under the Bombay Court of Wards Act, I of 1905, of the property and person of Thakor Shri Bhavsingji Ranmalsingji, only son and heir of the deceased. All moneys payable to the deceased or his heir (either singly or jointly with any other person, or through any other person) and all things belonging to deceased or his heir should therefore be paid and delivered to the undersigned or to persons authorized by the undersigned and to no other person. Any one making such payment or delivery to any other person will do so at his own risk and will be liable to make good the loss to the estate of the deceased and his heir.

J. H. E. TUPPER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer
and
Court of Wards.

Ahmedabad, 16th November, 1912.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tenders for Summer and Winter CLOTHING MATERIAL" are invited and will be received by the Manager in his office, at Lahore (Post Office, Naulakha), up to 12 noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th December, 1912, at which date, time and place, they will be opened in the presence of any Tenderers who wish to be present. The Stores will require to be delivered at Lahore Stores Depot, but may be consigned from outstations in accordance with terms noted in the form of Tender. The following are the items required:—

Cloth	Drill blue 27" wide,	1,25,000	Yards
"	" khaki do.	10,000	"
"	" red superior 27" wide	2,000	"
"	Cotton blue for menial pugrees	1,75,000	"
"	Serge grey natural..........	500	"
"	Grey blanketting	20,000	"

2. All material must be of genuine country manufacture and tenderers must state on their tenders at what Mills in India the material will be made, or other source of supply.

3. Form of Tender with full particulars can be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper, North Western Railway, Lahore, by whom a charge of Rs. 5 will be made.

4. Samples of the various items tendered legibly, marked with the name and address of Tenderers, should be delivered free of all charges, at the office of the Chief Storekeeper, North Western Railway Lahore, not later than 12 noon, on MONDAY the 9th December, 1912.

5. Earnest money as prescribed in form of tender must be remitted in cash or currency notes encashable at Lahore without discount charges to the Chief Cashier, North Western Railway, Naulakha, Lahore with a covering letter stating that the amount has been remitted in connection with tender for Summer and Winter Clothing Material, and his receipt should be attached to the form of tender.

6. Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form or received without the receipt for earnest money will not be considered.

7. The Manager holds himself at liberty to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same tender and does not bind himself to accept the whole or any part of the lowest or any tender.

8. The acceptance or rejection of the tender will not be notified till about a month from date of opening of tenders.

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   Air ...... "Sound an alarm."
3. Madrigal ....Lemare.
4. Air ...... "Then shall the righteous shine." Mendelssohn.
5. Meditation.................. Alphonse Mailly.
   Hymn.
6. Recit. "Deeper, and deeper still" ....Handel.
   Air...... "Waft her angels to the skies."
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Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction,
Suit No. 517 of 1908.

Jassim bin Mahomed bin Shaikh Essa bin Khalifa ... ...Plaintiff.

vs.

1. Ahmed bin Shaikh Essa bin Khaliffa; 2 Yusuf bin Shaikh Essa bin Khaliffa; 3 (a) Mahomed bin Ebrahim; 3 (b) Manira, widow of Abdula bin Hassan; 3 (c) Abdula bin Rashid, minor; 4 Lootwabbibi, wife of Ahmed bin Abdulla...Defendants.

and

Suit No. 423 of 1907.

Loolwabibi, wife of Ahmed bin Abdulla—Plaintiff

vs.

1. Ahmed bin Sheikh Essa; 2 Jassim bin Mahomed bin Sheikh Essa; 3 Yusuf bin Sheikh Essa; 4 (a) Mahomed bin Ebrahim; 4 (b) Manira, widow of Abdulla bin Hassan; and 4 (c) Abdulla bin Rashid, minor ... ...Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Sheikh Abdul Rahiman bin Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Ebrahim the Receiver appointed in the above suit by the consent decree, dated the 13th day of March, 1911, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said decree Messrs. MENESSE and Co., Auctioneers will, on TUESDAY, the 26th November, 1912, at 4-30 p. m., (S. T.), in the afternoon put up for sale by Public Auction without reserve at the premises the valuable immovable property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly of quit and ground rent tenure, and partly leasehold with the message, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate lying and being at Modikhana Street in the registration Sub-District of Bombay within the Fort of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector, Municipal Taxes under Ward A No. 2071, Street Nos. 176 to 178 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 690, New No. 5879, Old Survey Nos. 1065 and 1020, and New Survey No. 8585, and containing by admeasurement 151 2-9 square yards or thereabouts of which 16 2-9 square yards are leasehold being comprised in and demised by an Indenture of Lease, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, and made between Chawakaran Killot Kaderkooty Kaka of the one part and Arab Essa bin Khaliffa of the other part, and rest is of quit and ground rent tenure and bounded as follows: —That is to say on or towards the North by the property of R. K. Mankar, on or towards the South partly by the Kavakhana Musjid, and partly by the property of Abdul Aziz, and Bai Manju, and partly by the property of Makka Mapla Malbari, on or towards the East by the Modikhana Street, and on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE
BUILDING PLOTS, at Chowpati,
facing the Sea:

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st November, 12, at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will ll by Public Auction, on the premises of the Hashat Mahal Bungalow, in 12 lots, the very valuable nmovable properties situate on the Queen's Road, ughes Road, and Sandhurst Road, Chowpati, forerly the property of the late Mr. Mahomedaly ogay, but now the property of Aishabibi, his idow, and Rabiabibi alias Mumtaz Jahan Begum, s daughter.

Note:—Only two plots No. 7 and 11 were sold the last sale and the others were not sold owing the request of certain purchasers who were going Poona, to attend the ceremony of laying the undation-stone of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim's chool at Poona.

Lot No. 1.—Vacant land of pension and tax nure partly leasehold and partly newly assessed nd fronting on Queen's Road, admeasuring 1,333 uare yards or thereabouts.

Lot No. 2.—Vacant land partly of pension and x tenure, and partly newly assessed land with the ilding thereon, formerly occupied by the Orient lub and now by the Khoja Punjibhoy Club, frontg on Queen's Road admeasuring 2,164½ sq. yds. thereabouts.

Lot No. 3.—Vacant land partly of pension and x tenure, and partly newly assessed land fronting Queen's Road containing 1,444½ square yards or ereabouts.

Lot No. 4.—Vacant land partly of pension and x tenure and partly newly assessed land fronting Queen's Road, containing 1,387 sq. yds. or thereouts.

Lot No. 5.—Vacant land of pension and tax nure, fronting on the Queen's Road, containing 553 sq. yds. or thereabouts.

Lot No. 6.—Vacant land of pension and tax nure, fronting on the Queen's Road, containing 596¾ square yards or thereabouts.

Lot No. 8.—Piece of land of pension and tax nure, with the out-houses standing thereon, conining 1,825½ sq. yds. or thereabouts.

Lot No. 9.—Vacant land of pension and tax nure, containing 1,868¾ sq. yds. or thereabouts.

Lot No. 10.—Piece of land of pension and tax nure with the building thereon, containing 2,460½ . yds., or thereabouts.

Lot No. 12.—Piece of land of pension and tax nure with trees, standing thereon, fronting on ughes Road, containing 11,539¾ sq. yds. or ereabouts.

The land comprised in the above twelve lots is gistered in the Books of the Collector of Land evenue and assessed by the Municipality under rious numbers and it is impossible to allocate y particular number or numbers to any particular t or lots.

A plan of the above lots can be inspected at the fice of Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, the Solitors for the Vendors, at Standard Buildings, Horn Road, Bombay, or at the office of Messrs. BENETT and Co., the Auctioneers, at No. 22, Apollo treet, Fort, Bombay.

The above plots with other properties belonging the late Mahomedali bin Mahomed Ameen ogay are at present mortgaged but reconveyances ereof will be obtained from the mortgagees prior completion of sales.

BONA FIDE SALE.
AUCTION SALE of Valuable Garden
with tubs and pots.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 3-30 p. m., . T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed sell by Public Auction at Pedder Road, Cumballa ill, a very large assortment of valuable garden ants in tubs and pots such as maiden hair and lver ferns, begonias, cannas, alemendas, poinsellia, otons, very rich punkha and date palms, rich rose es, in tubs and pots, assorted summer house plants, otons, annals and bi-annual plants in baskets, on stands for pots, garden implements, etc., etc., he property of the Hon'ble. Mr. W. C. Symes.

Catalogues are published and the garden is on iew.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p. m., . T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by ublic Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey nd coloured piece-goods, etc.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred - palanquin office higram, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good rder.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred rallicart by ykes Calcutta lately repainted, in good order.

1 C. B. Stud-bred, 14 hands, passed as sound, goes two and four wheeled carriage and also in saddle, erviceable district pony. Owner leaving Bombay.

1 grey Arab horse, 5 years old, quiet in saddle.

1 8-10 H.P. 4 cylinder Febiro National Motor-car ith megneto ignition.

UCTION SALE of very valuable Building Plots
in Scheme II Princes Street.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improveent Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on Vednesday, the 4th December, 1912, at 4-30 p.m., S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 65, the llowing very valuable building plots for a period f 999 years:—

lot No.	Area Sq. Yds.	Plot No.	Area Sq. Yds.
59	689	88	342
65	987	101	802
87	204	107	976

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and ahanees will also be allowed near the Rooms.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on Plot No. 65.

Architects interested in the plots are advised consult the Trust Engineer, before the Aucon regarding the development they may have view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, Auction and building onditions, form of lease, plan of the site can be had n application to the Trust Engineer, Trust uildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 7th December, 1912, at -30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs BENNETT & Co., are inructed to sell by Public Auction, at Pedder Road, umballa Hill, very valuable and handsome teak nd blackwood, household furniture, rich glass, rockery and platedware, large dining table, arm and ithout arm chairs, side board, dumbwaiters, table, anging and hall lamps, drawing room sofas and hairs, cabinets, blackwood carved furniture, rich arpets, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, mirror oor almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing hest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, entwood chairs, card table, book presses, copper nd aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.—*Contd.*

the Hon. Mr. W. C. Symes. Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the Sale.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Building Plots
in scheme VIII. Mandvi Koliwada near
the Carnac Bridge.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1912, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 13, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years:—

Plot No.	Area sq. yds.	Plot No.	Area sq. yds
1	706		
2	494	26	413
13	531	30	568

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanees will also be allowed near the Rooms.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on Plot No. 13.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the Auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, Auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building
Plots in scheme III, Sandhurst Road.
Estate (East).

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1912, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.). sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 6, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years:—

Plot No.	Area Sq. Yds.	Plot No.	Area Sq. Yds.
25	588	6	537
30	550	7	556
31	557		

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanees will also be allowed near the Rooms.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on Plot No. 6.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the developments they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction, building conditions, form of lease, plans of the site can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 20th November, 1912.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL
THE HON. A. HILL-TREVOR,
COMMANDING.

Bombay, 20th Nov., 1912.

290. Office Closing—The Adjutant's Office will be closed to-day Wednesday the 20th instant, on account of "Bakri-Id" Holiday.

288. Parades.—Parades for the week ending 24th November, 1912.

Thursday, 21st instant. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Lecture at Head-quarters at 9-30 p. m.

Subject:—Chapter X G A T of 1911.

Dress:—Plain Clothes.

Saturday, 23rd inst. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Gun Drill at Mahaluxmi Battery at 5-15 p. m.

Train leaves Colaba at 4-50 p. m., and Church Gate at 4-55 p. m.

Cyclists go direct to the Battery.

Dress:—Khaki with Helmets.

289. Musketry. Sunday, 24th instant. The Colaba Range is allotted to the E E Coy for Class Firing, Commencing at 7-30 a. m.

There will be no Spoon Competition or Practice at Ghat Koper on Sunday, 24th instant.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

Proofs of the Photographs of the Church Parade and Cricket Team can be seen at the Corps Headquarters, Members wishing to purchase copies of same will please book their Orders direct with Vernon and Co.

The following are the result of Spoon Competitions on Sunday, 17th November, 1911:—

300 yards.	
Sergt Banks	31+6=37
Corpl Hatton	29+7=36
Gunner Cowton	26+8=34
Bombr Hayword	28+4=32
600 yards.	
Sapper Wilson	27+8=35
Sergt Gubbins	27+7=34
S. M. Pittman...	30+3=33
Sergt Forbes	30+3=33

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, 20th Nov., 1912.

1. Riding School daily for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts from 7-15 a. m.

2. There will be a parade for all members residing in the neighbourhood of Pali Hill, Santa Cruz, and Andheri, to-day Wednesday the 20th instant.

Rendezvous on the Flats near the Jackal Club, 7 a.m. punctually.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Regimental Saddles, Swords and Carbines.

3. The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this week end.

Train leaves Church Gate Station on Saturday afternoon at 3-10 p.m. and Sunday morning at 7-5 a.m.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL
R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.
Bombay, 20th Nov. 1912.

709. Parades—With reference to Drill Programme of current season, the Battalion will parade on Thursday the 21st instant instead of Wednesday the 20th instant. Commanding Officer's Parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform, Shorts with Caps.

Subject—Field Service Regulations Part I Outposts. Sections 75 to 89.

II.—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters, Council Road on Friday the 22nd instant at 6-30 p.m.

710. Leave—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned Volunteers:—

No 6384 Vol A Geddis, "G" Coy from 16th Novr 1912 to 15th May 1913.

No 6453 Vol G J Lennox, "G" Coy from 20th Novr 1912 to 19th Novr 1913.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain,
Ag. Adjt., B. V. R.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 19.

FINANCIAL.

	Rats.	Plus.	Minu.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	75 5-16	un	chgd
3 do. Rentes	90	un	chgd
31-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	92	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities...	63 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29 1-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	29 3-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	62 7-8	1-8	
Exchanges on London at Paris ...	25·24	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20 49 1-2		01 1-2
do. do. New York...	4·85	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	5	since	
do. Short London Bills	17th Oct		
3 months' sight...	4 13-16		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	4 11-16	un	chgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-4	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	3 3-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold. ... 77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 7-8 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Indian buying.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady—Quiet
Futures	...Steady.
Manchester	Firm with a good demand
Total Sales	... 6,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	500 „
Imports	... 41,000 „
Mid-Americans	... 6·72+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 9 95 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.
6·48	6·46	6·44	6·46	6·45
+10	+10	+10	+11	+11

Apr.-May.	May.-June	June-July.	July-Aug.
6·45	6·45	6·45	6·44
+11	+11	+11	+11

New York 11 a.m., Dec. 11·81 Mar. 11·95.
New York official Noon call Dec. 11·80, Mar. 11·94.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 11·92, Mar. 12·10.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	90,000
„ Receipts at „ last year ...	80,000
„ Exports to Great Britain ...	47,000
„ Exports to Continent ...	57,000
„ Spot Cotton ...	12·10+20

Futures—Month of Dec. 11·73+31
Futures—Month of Mar. 12·03+25
Advanced on firm Southern spot market and improved demand and on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 12+1-8
Futures month of Dec.	... 12·11+37
Futures month of Mar.	... 12·26+34
Tone of Spot Cotton	Steady

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...	...39 1-8+1-8
Do. Months— ...	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—	London—Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ...	... 38 3-4+1-8
Do. Months ...	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.	
Wheat Red Karachi ...	... 38 1-2+1-4
Do Months—Nov.-Dec—London—Sellers	
Tone—Firmer.	
Wheat afloat for U. K. ...	2,540,000
Australian Wheat.—Unchgd	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship.	..53 3-4 +1-2
Do. Months—	... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—	Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship	... Nominal
Do. Months—	... .
Do. Name of Ports.—	... .
Brown Cawnpore	... 49 unchgd
Do. Months—	...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—	Antwerp—Buyers.
Tone—Firm.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship	... 54 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—	...Nov -Dec.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers	
Tone—Easier.	
Linseed Calcutta	Not received
Do. Months—	
Do. Name of Ports— ...	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 47 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—	... Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	

COTTONSEED.—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-18-0 unchgd
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Nearest Value—Steady

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 3-4 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber... ... ... 4 5 1-4+1-4d
Nov.-Dec.—Buyers.—Quiet.

METALS—

Copper Braziers ...	£ 90 1-4
Yellow Metal ...	d 7 3-8 unchgd.
Standard Copper G M B ...	£ 78 1-2

FREIGHTS—

Coals:—Cardiff, to Bombay Canals...15s 6d—Value.

WOOL AUCTION SALE.

Wool auction opened to-day firm with a fair demand offered 35,000

Vicanere first with unquoted
Vicanere ordenery white highest 10.
Vicanere ordinary white lowest 9 1-4
Candahar first white unquoted
Candahar ordinary white highest 9 3-4
Candahar ordinary white lowest 8 1-4
Bicanere white highest 9
Bicanere white lowest 7 3-4

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags)	... 12 8 1-4—unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment	...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...	..12 3 3-4unchgd
Do Months of Shipments	...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Very little doing.	
German Beet-root 50 p.c.	... 9 5+1-4d
Months of Shipments	... Nov.—Sellers 9 11+1-4d.—May—Sellers.
Tone—Opened steady—Closed quiet.	
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ...	14 1 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments	... Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone.—Very small business doing.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay	... 12 1 1-2 unchgd
Month of Shipments	... Dec.—Value
Tone—Firmer.	

Java Sugar—Unchanged. Little or no business doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [19TH Nov., 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
10 Cases Rupees	Rs. 60,000	Mahcmerah	Hongkong Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY
BY RAIL on 16th & 17th Nov., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway............	42	47,551
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	48	56,376

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet but steady and unchanged. There has been little business doing, the enquiry for Bank remittance being small, and 3 months' sight bills still very scarce. The Banks will be closed to-morrow for a Public Holiday.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 11-32d. to Feb.
Do. do France	...171 1-2
Do. do Marks	...139 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...151
Shanghai „	...209 1-4
Japan „	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened quiet at 95 5 1-6 for Cash and the settlement. At small business has been done but rates close steadier as under.

We quote:—

Cash ...	Rs. 95 6 0
Settlement ...	„ 95 6 0

BULLION:—

The London market for bar silver yesterday closed 1-16 higher both for ready and forward at 29 1-16 and 29 3-16 respectively. New York was 1-8 up at 62 7-8. The local market opened almost unchanged from yesterday's closing rates, and has declined slightly during the day. Only a moderate business has been done. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	Rs. 23 15 0
Australian „	„ 23 15 0
Sovereigns „	„ 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)	
Ready	„ 72 12 0
1st Settlement	„ 72 13 0
2nd Settlement	„ 73 3 0
Silver (cum duty)	
Ready	„ 82 2 0
1st Settlement	„ 82 3 0
2nd Settlement	„ 82 9 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The uncertainty of the market is exemplified by the sudden advance in prices recorded yesterday in America. It is difficult to foresee what may occur from day to day in a market liable to such quick changes, and which is evidently influenced to a great extent by speculative manipulation. The local market opened firmer, the quotation for good Broach being Rs. 308-9, while fine Khamgaon Akola was quoted Rs. 300-1 and fine M, G. Bengal January Rs. 272. There was little doing during the morning as buyers were not prepared to pay the advance asked. At Colaba a moderate business was put through, and at the close the market is steady as under.

Ready cotton is firm with a good demand.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	319	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	309	„
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hingunghat	„	313	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	„	311	„
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	„	304	„
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	„	301	„
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	„	289	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	„	280	„
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	„	272	„
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	„	273	Dec.
„ „ „ ...	„	277	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	„	259	Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	7,000 bales.
Total Imports	61,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·56	6·54	6·54
	+08	

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.
6·54	6·53	6·53
	+08	

May-June.	June-July.	July-August.
6·53	6·53	6·51
	+08	+07

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is quiet.

We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs. 9 0 0 B.T.
December	„ 9 10 6 B.T.
Apl-May 1913 ...	„ 9 13 6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—Quiet but steady.

We quote:—

Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913...	Rs. 8 5 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ...	„ 7 13 0 B.T
Yellow „ „ ...	„ 8 12 0 „

GINGELLYSEED.—

Tone—Steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs. 55 0 0
Black Kutni	„ 46 8 0
Ready White Khandeish	„ 56 8 0

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... .. Rs. 12 12 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 38 0 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Ready ...	... Rs. 28 0 0
Forward ...	... „ 26 8 0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Steady.

We quote:—

Jan.-Feb. Bold	... Rs. 45 0 0
Jan.-Feb. Small	... „ 44 0 0

MOWRASEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 8 0 B. T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet.

We quote:—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs. 5 5 0 R. T.
„ „ May 1913 ...	„ 5 7 6 „

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,752 1-2
Bank of India	65
Eastern Bank	94
Indian Specie	71 1-4

MILLS.

David	520
Finlay Mills	367 1-2
Kohinoor	820
Manockji Petit	3,140
New Great Eastern ...	275
Standard	1,420

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary —	173
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	178 1-2
Bombay S. N. Ord... ...	267 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,465
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	22
Treacher and Co	500

RAILWAY.

Amritsar-Patti	133
Tapti Valley	560

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m, yesterday:—

Cotton	5,726	bales.
Wheat	18,287	cwts.
Linseed	1,424	„
Rapeseed	15	„
Gingellyseed ...	6 869	„
Poppyseed	162	„
Groundnuts... ...	328	„
Castorseed	862	„
Rice	57,401	„
Myrabollams. ...	Nil	
Cottonseed	3,715	„
Mowraseed	1,067	„
Gram	6,784	„
Joowar	2,992	„
Maize	18	„
Barley	2,833	„

BOMBAY E. S. AND T. CO., LD.

The monthly statement of earnings for October, 1912.

	Earnings for Oct., 1912	Increase or decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction......	2,08,866	— 7,720	— 3·56
*Electric Supply......	80,157	+ 13,140	+ 19·60
Total......	2,89,023	+ 5,420	+ 1·91

	Total Earnings from January 1st, 1912.	Increase or decrease over same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction......	19,77,664	+ 83,713	+ 4.42
*Electric Supply ...	7,32,805	+ 1,88,320	+ 34·58
Total......	27,10,469	+ 2,72,033	+ 11·15

* Exclusive of Power supplied to Tramways.

TWINZAS OIL COMPANY LTD.

RANGOON, Nov. 28.

A meeting for the shareholders of the Twinzas Oil Company Ltd., was held to-day, when the following resolutions passed at a special meeting on October 31st, were confirmed:—

That the action of the directors in making to Messrs Rowland Ady and Co., brokers, on behalf of undisclosed principals, offer to be accepted within seven weeks from the 5th October 1912, for the sale of the Company's property, plant and effect (exclusive of cash balances and stock of crude oil) for the sum of Rs. 3,50,00,000 upon certain terms and conditions contained in an agreement dated the 18th October, 1912, be accepted; (2) that, upon, the acceptance of the said offer and upon performance by principals of the brokers' terms and conditions, on their part to be kept and performed, the directors be, and are hereby, authorised to do all acts necessary to be done by this company to carry out said contracts.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV. 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—25 bales cotton-waste, L Poonsey; 45 bales wool, W and A Graham and, Co: 20 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co., 8 bales wool, E Shivaji; 35 bales wool, V Khairaz; 15 cases chinaware, King King and Co; 3225 cwts, myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co.
Locksley Hall s—88 bales cotton, C Peraj and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Medina s—3,000 cwts gram, B S Lloyd and Co; 50 cases cardamoms, Baner and Krause 100 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—2,250 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co; 50 cases cashewnuts, M Jaferbhoy.
Locksley Hall s—12 cwts Colombo roots, S K Khonu.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—2,275 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Oceanean s—100 cases Cashewnuts, R. Jivandas, 975 cwts, myrabollams, S. Cooverji and Co;

FOR DUNKIRK.

Highland Monarch s—4,000, cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co;

FOR ANTWERP.

Cornwall s—55 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons; 200 bales hemp K. Visram and Co; 165 bales cotton, N. Rajaram and Co;
Kybfels s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, B. S. Lloyd and Co; 2,144 cwts rapeseed, L. Dreyfus and Co.;

FOR HAMBURG.

Kohistan s—75 bales cotton, Salomon Bros;
Kybfels s—500 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons; 438 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co; 5 box rossoil Baner and Krause, 110 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons;

FOR HONGKONG.

Himalaya s—16 cwts kishmiss K. Hasraj and Co; 5 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co; 10 chests opium R. Dungarnidas, 20 chests opium, M. Gajanand; 10 chests opium A. Allankhia and Co
Rangoon Maru s—600 bales twist M. M. Essabhoy and Co;

FOR SHANGHAI.

Himalaya s—100 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 35 chests opium, R Dungaridas; 10 chests opium, C Bomanjee and Co; 40 chests opium, B Balchand; 10 chests opium, R Bhogasha; 27 chests opium, G Gobhajmal; 25 chests opium, Tata Sons and Co; 50 chests opium, M Gajanand; 11 chests opium, G Gumanmal; 20 chests opium, N Gamirmal; 10 chests opium, P Ganeshdas.
Rangoon Maru s—1,000 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co; 400 bales twist M M Essabhoy and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Himalaya s—500 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Rangoon Maru s—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BENGAL RICE.

(Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1910-11, the area under winter rice in Bengal represents some 19·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in April was excessive in Eastern Bengal districts, and not much above the normal in most other districts. In May the fall was slightly defective. The season for the preparation of seed-beds and for ploughing was generally favourable. In June the rainfall was approximately normal with a tendency to defect. The rainfall in July was slightly below the normal in the Burdwan, Decca and Chittagong Divisions, and was in excess in the rest of the province, but it was on the whole favourable for the transplantation which generally commenced in normal time, although the work was retarded subsequently for a time in parts of the Chitagong Division owing to insufficient rainfall. The rainfall during August and September, though below the normal, was not so unfavourable to the crop as might have been expected, although a little more rain would have benefited the growth of the crop greatly. But for some damage caused to the crop in parts of Rajshahi, Bogra and Dacca, the season has been on the whole favourable and conspicuous by the absence of any great damage such as is frequently caused by floods in July and August.

Acreage.—According to the figures furnished by the District Officers the area sown this year is 15,028,000 acres against 14,963,900 acres last year, or a small increase of 64,100 acres. The normal area under the crop is returned as 16,071,700 acres.

Outturn.—From the summary of the district returns appended, it will be seen that five districts report more than a normal crop, viz. Khulna and Malda, each (125 per cent.), Noakhali (110 per cent.) Midnapore, (106 per cent.) and Mymensingh (102 per cent.) Fifteen districts report a crop between 90 and 100 per cent., six districts between 83 and 88 per cent. and only one district, namely, Rajshahi, reports a crop as low as 75 per cent., being chiefly due to the damage done by floods. According to the District Officer's estimates the provincial outturn works out to 97 per cent. of the normal against 101 per cent. last year.

AS refreshing as a plunge in the surf is the general verdict on Dr. Benach's Spearmint Dentifrice Creme the favourite dentifrice of the Americans. Cleanses and beautifies the teeth, strengthens the gums and destroying germs purifies the breath. Tooth Elexir is for those who prefer liquid. Samples and literature post free from MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—November 6, at Kasauli Nursing Home, wife of Maurice Butler, Indian Finance Department, of a son.
HOME—November 6, at Rawalpindi, to Captain and Mrs J E Home, Supply and Transport Corps, a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Salle Francaise, Thoburn House, Appollo Bunder. Major E. E. Preston, Indian Army, on "Napoleon's Character and Religion." 6-20 p. m.
Grey-Stevenson Billiards match Pyrke's Apollo Hotel, 9·30.
Kartaki Ekadashi, and Bakri Id, Hindu and Mahomedan Holiday; Bank and Post Office Holiday.
Maidania. 6 to 12 p. m.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11 p. m.

Maxim:—"Every business man should take pride not only in his regard for his honesty, truth and fair dealing but in his own personal honour."—Henry Clews.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the outward mails of the 8th instant, left Aden, at 11 p. m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 6 a.m. on Friday next.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" will leave Bombay harbour on Saturday next at 2·39 p. m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ...	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	8-30	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	17-0
Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1912)		12-0

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the band of the 1st Battn., G. I.P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day:—

March	Old Comrades	C. Teike
Overture	Poet and Peasant	Suppe
a Rope Dance	In the Shadows	Finck
b Idyll	Softly, Unawares	Linck
Selection	The Belle of New York	Kerker
Valse	The Quaker Girl	Monckton
Grand Selection	Maritana	Wallace
Two Step	Moonstruck	Monckton

MUSIC AT MAIDANIA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. K. MacGeorge and Officers, the String Band of the 117th Mahrattas will play the following programmes of music at Maidania this evening under the direction of Mr. W. H. Bond, Bandmaster:—

FROM 6-30 TO 8 P. M.

March	The Honeymoon	Rosey
Overture	Myosotis	Blangy
Valse	Mondnachtam Rhein	Vollstedt
Dance	The Merry Little Niggahs	Bidgood
Selection	A life on the Ocean	Binding
Polka	Boshaft	Ziehrer

FROM 9-30 TO 11 P. M.

March	Osmanen	Fetras
Overture	The Golden Hive	Brepsant
Valse	Jeunnesse Doree	Waldtanfel
Gavotte	Silver Myrtles	Elenberg
Selection	A Night in Berlin	Arr. Hartmann
Intermezzo	Hiawatha	Moret
Song	The Rosary	Nevin

A HINDU FAIR.—The annual Sitla Devi Fair commences to-day on Lady Jamsetji road, Mahim, and will last for four days.

LOST PROPERTY.—Dogs, books, purses, keys, paint cash, umbrellas, canes, labour cart badges, hand-bags, magazines and motor tail-lamps have been taken of charge by the police and await owners.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN:—Gentlemen of the Specia and Common Jury are required to attend at th High Court, on Thursday morning, the 21s November 1912, at 10-30 O'clock.

POSTAL NOTICES.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Messageries Maritimes S. S. "Oceanien" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 3-30 p. m. on Thursday the 21st instant. Letters &c. for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer. Parcel Mail for France closes at the same hour.—Mails for Mauritius, via Karachi per extra S. S. "Urlana" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. on Thursday the 21st instant.

TOBACCO IN BURMA.

The Director of Agriculture in Burma in a repor just to hand says:—

"It is probably not generally known that the average export of unmanufactured tobacco from Burma for the last five years has been close on 60,000 cwt., the exports in 1911-12 being no less than 95,233 cwts. Over the last five years the average area under tobacco has been nearly 80,000 acres. It has been the custom of this Department for many years to issue large quantities of Havana and Virginia tobacco seed to tobacco-growing districts and although, in many cases, partial or total failures have been reported I venture to suggest that in this as in other cases of seed distribution, less care even is taken in the collection of reports than in the issue of seed. My own experience and observation leads me to believe that this distribution of seed has had a marked effect on the tobacco supply of the country. The distribution will be continued but will be more systematised."

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-WAS GOING BALD

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"I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My little girl had ringworm very badly on the head and face for quite twelve months. I tried all kinds of remedies but found no benefit from any. I took her to a doctor but was told it would take a long time to cure her, so decided to go to a skin hospital. The ringworm still continued to spread, in fact, she was losing her hair through it. I was afraid she was going bald, and I got quite disheartened until one day I met a friend who had just cured her little girl with the Cuticura Remedies, and she advised me to try them. With the first application I could see an improvement. In a few weeks, the ringworm had disappeared, and the hair which had previously fallen off her head was growing fast, many thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My little girl will now bear inspection by anyone. She has a splendid skin and a lovely head of hair.

"My mother had a bad ulcer on her ankle, and it is quite cured with Cuticura Ointment and Soap. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies, and the Soap is so refreshing and cooling in the bath. It is worth two tablets of ordinary soap for cleansing purposes. I have recommended the Cuticura Remedies to all my friends with equally good results." (Signed) Mrs. Loxley, Hale End House, Hale End Rd., Walthamstow, Essex, England, Jan. 14, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout India, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on skin and hair, will be sent post-free on application to Muller, Maclean & Co., Calcutta or Bombay, or Newbery & Sons, 27 Charterhouse Sq., London.

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Rs. 2-0-0 per bottle of 40 Pills. 3 bottles
Rs. 5-8-0 V. P. Extra.
SELECTIONS FROM UNSOLICITED
TESTIMONIALS.
R. J. Mewend, Traffic Overseer, Madras Harbour Trusts, writes that:—I have already tried Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls and find them very efficacious. Please send three bottles more V. P. P.
R. J. Macvicar, Shaw, Palladam, 12-7-11 writes that:—Those pills that I got from you have done me so much good, that a friend has asked me to get him a couple of bottles. So please send me by V. P. Post 2 more Bottles of Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls.
THE ANGLO-INDIAN DRUG &
CHEMICAL CO.
No. 155, Market, Jumma Musjid, Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Urlana, 3,383 tons, Captain E. D. Pratt, will sail to-day for Mauritius via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's steamer Naseri 912 tons, Captain J. H. Murch, will sail to-day for Maculla, with a general cargo.

The steamer Kohistan, 2,949 tons, Captain R. Owen, will sail to-day for Hamburg and with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Surada, 3,400 tons, Captain F. Alton, sailed yesterday for Rangoon with ballast.

The steamer Murex, 2,329 tons, Captain H. Mices, arrived in harbour yesterday from Singapore, with a cargo of Kerosine oil.

The Persian Custom steamer Mozaffer, 250 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bushire which port she left on the 4th instant.

The steamer Hild, 719 tons, Captain J. Salvesen, will sail to-day for Bangkok via Singapore, with a general cargo.

The Port Officer of Bombay has received the following message from Colombo: Galle Approaches Gindurae Buoy adrift. Notify shipping.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIP.

R I M S Dufferin	Comdr C W Shearme	R I M Troopship
Marmaris	Comdr Muhlis	Turkish G Boat

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 19.

Abydos	1940	Thomson		Bo & A S N Co
Barala	1899	Butler	Persian Gulf	M M & Co
Baroda	1899	Penny		M M & Co
Baron Ardrossan	2775	Reid		K Nixon & Co
Baron Cowdor	2764	Fullerton		T M & Co
Clan MacNeil	2504	Higgins		J Finlay & Co
Cleveland	10267	Kier		Volkart Bros
Delta	4780	Martin	Shanghai ...4-12	P & O Co
Dunrobin	2319	Carr		......
Ellatine	2491	Newton		......
Kasara	505	King		M M & Co
Medina	6679	Nottey	London ...30-11	P & O Co
Mozaffer	250	Nacoda		......
Murex	2329	Mices		......
Naderi	1166	Hughes	N F......N F	Bo & P S N Co
Otto Sverdrup	2291	Michelson		T Morrison & Co
Penang	286	Olsin		M M & Co
River Forth	2883	Stevens		W & A G & Co
Valdura	3495	Corrance		S Smidt & Co
Uganda	2783	Gow		M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Highland Monarch	2545	Dalziel	Dunkirk	4-12	T M & Co
B Urlana	3383	Pratt	Mauritius	20-11	M M & Co
D&E Markgraf	2325	Jantzen	Durban	20-11	A Strandes & Co
F Kybfels	3159	Frisins	Hamburg	23-11	W & A G & Co
G&R Harfield	2245	Churchill	Garston	23-11	S Smidt & Co
H Mansuri	2042	Gore	Aden	21-11	B & P S N Co
K Rangoon Maru	2733	Kamoshita	Kobe	29-11	N Y Kaisha
N Strathan	2829	Maclay	Philadelphia	27-11	R A Willis
O Baron Innerdale	2140	Allish	Manchester	23-11	T Morrison & Co
P Ranvik	3332	Berggrun	Rotterdam	25-11	T M & Co
Q Naseri	912	Murch	Maculla	20-11	Bo & P S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1 Kohistan	2949	Owen	Hamburg	20-11	M M & Co
3 Hild	719	Salvesen	Penang	19-11	F F O & Co
4 Umtali	1697	Clarke	Antwerp	22-11	S Smidt & Co
5 Muttra	2985	Carey	Rangoon	21-11	M M & Co
6 Islanda	3360	Prait			M M & Co
7 Clan Colquhoun	3760	Young	Chittagong	20-11	J Finlay & Co
8 Cleopatra	2149	Chersich	Trieste	1-12	A L S N Co
9 Cornwall	3954	Howell	Antwerp	23-11	W & A G & Co
10&11 Elysia	3994	Coverley	Liverpool	21-11	W & A G & Co
12&13 Himalaya	3700	Evans	Shanghai	20-11	P & O Co
14 Dwarka	759	Moxen	Busreh	21-11	M M & Co
15 Locksley Hall	2299	Crawford	L'pool	23-11	K Nixon & Co
16 Wardha	2552	Counock	Genoa	7-12	M M & Co
P & O Dock					
Edith	1815	Beeching	Repairing		J Mackintosh & Co
H W P D					
Sabarmati	524	Ahmed	Repairing		Bo S N Co
Ponani	552	Dawood	Bhownagar	20-11	Bo S N Co
Netravati	699	Fakira		20-11	B S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
19	Murex Mozaffer	Mices Nocoda	Singapore, Nov 7 Bushire, Nov 4

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
19	Surada	Alton	Rangoon

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Kohistan, Owen for Hamburg.
" Urlana, Pratt for Mauritius.
" Hild, Salvesen for Bangkok.
" Naseri, Murch for Maculla.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Rangoon Maru for Kobe, &c.
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SUPERSTITION IN THE SOUTH.

AMONG the people of India; than whom there is perhaps no more deeply superstitious and fatalistic race, practically everything animate and inanimate, is the object of some superstition or omen, good or bad and where there is such a mass of superstition, it is not surprising to find also a mass of staggering and, to the materialistic mind, ridiculous and obvious fallacies. The little denizens of the insect world and the many tribes of the reptile kingdom have lent themselves very largely to the services of the creators of superstitions in this land, and the bulk of Indian superstitions and omens have come down through many ages. It would be absolutely futile to try to trace the origin of most of them. The spread of a foreign civilization, which heartlessly analyses and dissects everything, which takes nothing on trust, has scarcely affected the realm of Indian superstition and the finished product of an Indian University is little less superstitious than the most conservative old lady in a conservative Hindu home. Even a tyro in the study of entomology is familiar with the marvellous life history of the solitary wasp, which is to be found in Southern India. He knows the wonderful manner in which the mother wasp, having constructed her dwelling and deposited her eggs, stores the nest with caterpillars which, by a rare instinct, she has reduced to a state of suspended animation in order that the immobile yet living creatures may serve as accessible food for the grubs that will arrive weeks later, when their mother will not be there to tend and nurture them. That is the interesting life-story of the winged creature, but the belief of Hindus is different. They say that the wasp carries dead "poochies" to its nest and dropping them in, blows on them until they become revitalised and are at the same time metamorphosed into adolescent wasps.

Belief in the fiction is facilitated by the humming which the wasp indulges in as she flies into her nest. The Brahmin lizard or salamander is the object of a curious superstition, according to which this reptile goes through a very painful parturition, during which it plaintively cries "Sri Krishna," imploring the deity to save it from its agony. Very little scientific investigation would upset the belief. Another fallacy regarding this lizard is that its bite is fatal to man, and along with this there is the belief that the reptile has an exceedingly short memory, so that when rushing to attack some one or something, it forgets its intention by the time it has run its own length. It is this feeble memory, we are further told, that accounts for the salamander so rarely causing death to its enemies and assailants. Matter-of-fact naturalists long ago found out for us that the croaking of frogs at certain seasons represents the vocal manifestations indulged in during the passionate period. The simple-minded Hindu, however, sees nothing amatory in these sounds, which, according to him, are supplications to the rain-god for copious showers. There is a firmly rooted belief in parts of Southern India, that if the skeleton of a mackerel be placed under a stone and left there undisturbed a certain length of time, it will be mysteriously transformed into a centipede. In portions of the country where the houses are, for the most part, roofed with cadjans, made of the leaves of the cocoanut palm, millipedes are a great source of destruction, and when these vermin are unusually abundant on a roof, the superstitious belief is that the mischief was due to the householders not having sprinkled the newly-thatched roof with jaggery-rice. When ants are observed crawling up a wall, the belief is that a shower of rain is about to fall, but such beliefs are not altogether superstitious, for it is well known that birds, beasts and creeping things are among Nature's unerring barometers. The appearance of swarms of certain species of ants within a dwelling is looked upon as the harbinger of prosperity, while that of swarms of other species forebodes death or other calamities. The antiquity of superstitions and legendary beliefs relating to ants may be inferred from a reference by Herodotus to a certain gigantic species of Indian ant which keeps gold treasures in their formicaries.

There is, in some localities a belief, which is clearly a superstition, that if a rat-snake entered a dwelling at the back door and emerged through the inner chambers at the front door, prosperity in large measure is at hand for the family. Superstitions regarding snakes are, as numerous as they are bewildering. A bat flying into a house after sunset and wheeling round a room is taken to be a sign that some woman in the house is about to become a mother, and it is considered unfortunate to drive the creature away or molest it. Similarly, the coming of an interesting event is indicated when a certain small species of bee constructs a hive within a human dwelling. There is an extremely curious belief, limited, we believe, to a single district in Southern India, that when a housefly accidentally drops into a domestic vessel containing water, it is a sign that an unexpected visitor is about to arrive, the most curious part of the superstition being that the visitor will come across a ferry. Broadly applied, this would also mean that the visitor will come all or part of the way by water. It will suffice to mention a few of the almost countless omens which are current all over the Southern presidency in order to illustrate the depths to which the people are steeped in superstition and the extent to which superstition influences and positively controls the life of the typical and conservative Indian. A musk rat, a blind mouse, or an iguana passing by the side of one's left hand foretells something propitious, while a blood-sucker going past one's right hand is an equally good omen. It is easy to see that omens of this sort may very easily be proved to be unerring prophecies. A humble Indian acquaintance of a correspondent recently ascribed his double luck, as he called it, in picking up a small copper coin on the road way and in immediately afterwards meeting him to having seen a blood-sucker scampering away on his right side just as he was getting out of his gateway. Superstition dominated India for ages, making or marring the fortunes of its rulers, rendering both happy and miserable the lives of its credulous millions, and to-day it continues to be a great power for both good and evil in a land which changes slowly.

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RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA. THE province of Mongolia, which has been the scene of recent Russian activity, has a population of about five millions and until its declaration of independence administered by a Chinese agency, which has its headquarters in Peking, and a representative at the Mongolian capital at Urga. Russia, of course, has for long been closely interested in this territory, and by means of resident agents has done her utmost to foster her commercial and political influence. Her recent action in assisting the revolutionaries to declare independence of China, has been the subject of some criticism in England, and is certainly the most flagrant attempt which Russia has yet made to obtain a preponderating influence in the province. It is difficult to see how the action can be justified. It was clearly not within the province of Russia, to assist a rebel movement to declare independence of a state with which she is on friendly terms, while if the deputation of Mongolian chiefs and dignitaries, which has recently reached Peking truthfully represents the desires of the inhabitants of Mongolia, the act becomes a disgraceful attempt covertly to obtain an influence, which would give them a strong voice in the Government of a province belonging to a friendly power. The deputation says that the rebel community represents less than one-tenth of the people of the country. Obviously than it would have been impossible for the revolutionaries to have attained their object without Russian support, and their indebtedness to Russia will be so much proportionately greater that it will be difficult in future for the new local government to resist any demands, which its ally may chose to make upon it. We do not imagine that Russia will lightly loosen her hold of what she has now obtained, and therefore the only service which the deputation at Peking is likely to render is to give the world a little knowledge of events.

THE AIRSHIP SCARE. IT is a curious coincidence that Reuter should telegraph news of the supposed "Zeppelin" invasion on the same day, when in Bombay, orders were issued to the troops regarding the observance of air-ships. In Station Orders, which we received yesterday and publish this morning, it is laid down that a sentry must immediately report to the guard-commander any air-ship passing over or within two miles of his post, while the guard commander will immediately report to his commanding officer, and direct to the Brigade Office. Evidently the Bombay authorities do not intend to encourage opportunities for such questions as that, which has just been put in the House of Commons. Great Britain has suffered from many air-ship scares, but really this one which has just occurred at Sheerness seems to be the most remarkable. It is hardly possible that a huge vessel like the "Zeppelin" carrying a motor of high-power, and doubtless of great noise, could hover above a busy place like Sheerness without having been definitely observed. However there seems to be doubt as to whether the air-ship has passed above British soil or not, and the rumours that it did must have been very persistent before they gave cause to a question in the House. Similar persistent rumours have gained currency before without any real foundation, and we shall not be surprised if this one proves to be as unreliable. On the other hand should there be truth in it, it opens very grave possibilities of a night attack by air-ships and aeroplanes.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION. IT was not to be expected that the Prime Minister would make an absolute surrender in response to the appeal made by the Speaker last Thursday, and from the strict campaigning point of view he has, no doubt, surmounted the difficulty with which he was confronted with a degree of cleverness. And on the whole the moderation he has displayed is commendable, although we should, naturally, have preferred that the vaunted strength of the Government should have been put to the supreme test in the country as soon as the present crisis in Europe has been tided over. But here again it must be admitted that the Prime Minister is well within his rights, for if every snap reverse is to be followed by dissolution there will be little Parliamentary continuity. It remains to be seen what the Ministry propose to substitute for the financial resolution in the Home Rule Bill which was the cause of the recent trouble, though we fear no proposals on this score will ever win the approval of the Unionists. All we can hope is that the Government will not again be caught napping. It must be realized that the Liberals are as determined to get the Irish measure through the Commons as the Unionists are to obstruct its passage, and as the Government with the Irish and Labour support are in sufficient strength to accomplish this, we can only regard further obstruction as needless waste of time. If the action of the House of Lords, when that Chamber is called upon to decide, was in any degree doubtful, it would be another matter, and every minute gained in the Commons would be valuable. But, unfortunately, or otherwise, and once more the question of the point of view arises, this is not so and the sooner it is recognized that time, which does not belong to members, is being squandered wantonly, the better it will be.

THE LOYAL MOSLEMS. WE publish elsewhere the report of a meeting of the Council of the Loyal Moslem Association of Bombay, at which a resolution was adopted expressing dislike of resolutions passed at recent meetings held by Hindus and Mahomedans in Calcutta, that foreign goods should be boycotted. At the time they were passed we drew attention to the mischievous influences they were calculated to create, and we are glad now to see that our Moslem friends in Bombay, recognize that they are likely "to break the friendly intercourse between the British nation and the people of India." To those who look for ways and means it is possible to discover many directions in which the needy and suffering victims of the war may be relieved, while the obligation of neutrality is still observed strictly. It may also be worth while to remark that since the appeal was made on behalf of the Red Crescent Society there have been many indications that sympathy for the wounded is not being confined to the various Indian communities. But in any case, has it not been proved that the boycott is the least desirable form of reprisal? It is one of those things that rebounds and strikes the aggressor, sometimes with greater force than the victim. We have seen that in India in recent times, and if our own experience is not evidence enough there are a dozen cases in recent history to force home the necessary lesson.

MATERNITY FEES. THE Australian maternity grant Bill having been passed, the doctors and nurses of the Commonwealth, according to a Melbourne correspondent, have decided to raise their fees, so there is a danger that the mother will have less for herself and her child than was anticipated. Whether the correspondent is right or not we do not know, but we do not find that any notice of such intention has been brought before the Australian Committee of the British Medical Association or of the Trained Nurses' Association. Doctors' fees for these occasions vary according to the financial position of the parents. The lowest fee on the Medical Association scale is three guineas for ten days' attendance but many doctors who practice in poor suburbs accept much less. The fees approved by the Trained Nurses' Association are two and a half guineas for a week with half a crown for laundry. Here, again, nurses in actual practice often charge less. The visiting nurses, who do not live with patients, but make a daily round of visits, attend and do all that is required for ten days for two guineas. Thus it will be seen that the whole of the grant of five pounds would be needed to pay for adequate medical and nursing attention. It it stated that an arrangement is proposed between the Medical Association and the Federal Government whereby the grant will be paid only in those cases where proper medical attention and nursing, are provided for the mother and child, and paid for.

A BILL amending and consolidating the Code of Criminal Procedure has now been drafted and will be introduced in the course of the next legislative session at Delhi.

THE draft Bill submitted by the Government of Bengal, for the suppression of cotton-gambling and other forms of betting is now under the consideration of the Government of India. It will probably be introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council in February next.

THE *Pioneer* understands that, owing to the great volume of evidence to be considered, and the intricacy of the questions involved, the report of the Nicholson Committee on the Army in India is not likely to be presented to the Government of India, until the end of December next. The members of the Committee will remain in Simla to complete the report.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE SPREAD OF ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.

On the eve of the recent Olympic Games, the writer predicted that one of the features of the Stockholm festival would be the improvement and advance shown by European athletes. That a European nation would actually score more points in all events than either the United States or the British Empire was never anticipated, and the result shows how the revival of the festival has "boomed" sports and pastimes. This is going on and it may be taken for granted that athletics will be greatly developed in Germany, during the next few years in consequence of the 1916 Berlin games,—always providing. Germans, has not challenged the British Empire to another sort of contest before them.

INDIAN ATHLETICS.

The fact that Indians and negroes have represented the United States in the Olympic Games has led many Britishers to ask why the British Empire does not take steps to seek out talent among the natives of India and South Africa. It is a very big problem indeed, and needs some thinking over. Considering that there was great opposition to the proposed boxing match between Bomb. Billy Wells and the coloured champion—Jack Johnson, it would hardly seem logical to enrol coloured athletes to assist the British Empire, though strictly speaking, they would be eligible. This colour question may yet crop up in connection with the Olympic Games, and there is a strong feeling in many quarters that the festival should be restricted to white races.

These thoughts are called to mind by the movement to organise an Indian team for the 1916 Games. The project was mooted in London a year ago, and several Anglo-Indians are now talking of doing something to further the idea.

That the Indian is well qualified to excel as an Athelete is shown by the ability of H. H. the Jam Sahib and others on the cricket field, Jamsetjee in the Tennis world, the numerous great wrestlers who frightened so many wrestlers a couple of years back, and the doings of many cracks on the polo field. The efforts of the home folks together with what is being done in India, ought to lead to some progress, so that there is some likelihood of India sending a few cracks at least, to Berlin in 1916.

GOOD STYLE.

Handsome is as handsome does, nevertheless it is nice to see athletes run, walk, hurdle, etc., in good style. It is quite usual for a prize to be offered for the best style in walking races in England. J. E. Fowler-Dixon, holder of the 50 miles running record, being a generous donor in this respect. He put up such a trophy for the Herne Hill Walk last Saturday, and the Judges decided that T. E. Hammond, holder of the London to Brighton and back record was most worthy of it. This makes one ask why not prizes for the best style in running? It might and ought to lead to good, and the idea is worth considering.

It used to be the fashion at many meetings in England, to offer a prize for the neatest athletic costume. It is a pity the custom has died out, as the varied colours in the old days made racing move picturesque. Now a days, almost every one wears white, so that there is a great sameness about the fields. Distinctive colours are all the better for the spectator, and incidentally the Judges. There was no mistaking the green costumes of the South Africans at the Olympic Games and it would be well if their example were copied.

Apropos of prizes for, the neatest costume, it might lead to some improvement in the matter of cleanliness. Some athletes turn out in racing "togs" which look as though they have never been washed. The writer could name some prominent athletes who were sad offenders in this respect, the reason being that the athlete looked on the particular costume as lucky, though why washing should make any difference is difficult to understand.

ON TRAINING.

Welsh critics are discussing the training methods of the South African Rugby footballers and asking if they are serious enough. There is perhaps no branch of sport which gives rise to more difference of opinion than the question of training. There have been champions who were trained strictly and others who led very free and easy lives. Some of the most brilliant athletes favoured the latter, H. Hutchins, L. E. Myers. F. J. Elborough, and W. G. George, being examples.

It is quite possible to do too much training and the writer's 25 years experience leads him to think more men suffer from over-strict methods than from taking matters too easily. The part the mind plays in althetics is not sufficiently understood. Until quite modern times, the trainers were usually old professionals, who by no stretch of imagination could be termed men of education or much intelligence. A certain system of diet and exercise and a rub-down of a sort, used to be the usual training, little allowances being made for the individual characteristics of the althlete. Harsh and severe professional training methods completely upset W. G. George in his first series of matches with W. Cummings, and he went back to his amateur methods for the second series, when he created his world's one mile record.

The South African footballers have a long programme to get through and they are doing the best thing in awarding a severe course of training. They lead steady lives, are rational in everything and above all keep merry and bright. No Violin can be kept at concert pitch all the time and an athlete is much the same. Their two matches, a week give them plenty of exercise and the more diversion in the way of sight-seeing they get the better. One of the great secrets of successful training is to keep the athlete from thinking too much about his race or event; otherwise the mind gets "fed up on it," which is staleness.

GREAT RUGBY.

The South African Rugby footballers are finding out that the game has improved here since the 1906 visit. The London team put up a fine fight against the Springboks at Blackheath, and had they gone in more for foot-work, the result might have been reversed. The match was hardly a true test, as Lambert of the home side strained his leg early in the match and retired. The visitors were also unfortunate. Mills leaving the field at half time and D. Morkell before the finish. Another Morkell (J. W.) dropped a fine goal near the end, and it was this which enabled the South Africans to claim an advantage, the points being 12 to 8 at the finish.

Accurate place kicking also enabled the Springboks to beat the Army and Navy at Portsmouth on Wednesday. Everyone who saw the match agreed that it was one of the finest struggles ever witnessed. Each crossed the rival teams line four times, but, whilst the home side only converted twice, the Springbok's failed but once to add the points. The manner the Services played up in the last few minutes was splendid. Boyd made a wonderful run, shaking off two men and scoring.—Harrison converting. Closing on time, Simpson and Owen made a lovely combined run, exchange passes three times before Owen scored. Had the try been converted, honours would have been easy instead of the Springboks claiming the day by two points.

Before finishing with Rugby matters, mention must be made of the fine record of Leicester this season. The team has yet to be beaten, the latest victory being over Llanelly (26 points to 3) a team which extended South Africa up to date. Leicester have played 8 matches, scoring 141 points to 17 by their rivals, a fine record indeed.

ASSOCIATION.

Tall scoring has been quite a feature of league football this season. Two more matches were won by big margins on Saturday. Newcastle and Blackburn defeating Everton and Bolton by 6 goals to 0. Some excuse can be found for Everton, the home side turning out with five reserve men. The handicap proved too much, nevertheless the shooting of Newcastle was brilliant.

Blackburn were not so superior to Bolton as the big score would denote. The Trotters held their own fairly well for a time and were only a goal down at half time; The loss of a man through injury spoilt their chance however, as the champions of last season overwhelmed them afterwards.

THE TURF.

The Victory of Adam Bede in the Cambridgeshire is a combined triumph for England, France and the United States the winner was bred in the States, his sire being the wonderful French stallion Adam, which, in turn, is by Flying Fox, the latter was sold for the biggest sum on record and in Blane made a good purchase when he acquired the English crack. Adam Bede's dawn, Grace Gumberts, was bred in England, but went to the United States as a yearling. It will thus be seen that there is quite an international flavour to the winner. The success of Adam Bede in the Duke of york stakes, followed by his Newmarket triumph, makes up to Mr. L. Winans for some of the disappointments over Sir Martin and other cracks. The owner named is a fine sportsman and now that the son of Adam has shown "top hole" form, perhaps he will gather in more spoils. The turf was on the heavy side, following much rain, so that the winner did a good performance to run the 1 mile 1 furlong in 1 min 55 4-5 secs under a burden of 110 lbs. The winner was trained by J. Cannon at New market and he was number thirteen on the card, a point for those who believe in luck. Another incident of the race was the forward running of La Boheme II, the French filly only being half a length behind the winner Adam Bede started at 14 to 1, La Boheme II at 100 to 1 and the third horse at 25 to 1. So that outsiders were to the fore.

IN GENERAL.

The chief bout at the National Sporting Club on Monday brought Seaman Hayes and a Miner into opposition, the former being successful in the eleventh round.

There is every likelihood of the Billiard Association and the Billiard Control Club amalgamating.

E. O. Pockley of Australia and L. M. Hayden of Germany were the finalists in the European Covered Court lawn-tennis championship at Dulwich. The former showed himself a very steady player at a critical stage and won by 3 sets to.

In spite of wretched weather there were many important hockey matches brought off on Saturday, the wonderful spread of the game giving rise to much satisfaction, Cambridge University lost to Beckenham (4-1) on Saturday whilst the county match between Somerset and Wilts ended in favour of the former by 4 goals to 1.

Cambridge University golfers met Coombe Hill in a series of matches on Saturday, winning by 6 to 4.

Diggle looks like having an easy task against young Peale in the opening heat of the Burroughes and Watts billiard tournament.

Pte Mc Emoy, (Irish Guards) and Pte Harris (Coldstream Guards) had a rare set to in the first round of the middle-weights at the service boxing championship on Wednesday. An extra round was ordered, the former being given to award.

Inman and Diggle met this week with a view of arranging a series of matches, but Diggle would not agree that the former should take six-tenth of the gate.

Kent, Oxford and Middlesex were successful over Essex. Gloucestershire and Surrey respectively in la-crosse matches on Saturday.

Miss D. Curwen of Liverpool created a new world's record for 300 yards at Seacombe baths on Wednesday, she swam the course in 4 min 25 2-5secs. an improvement of 5 4-5 secs on her own previous best.

CONFERENCES IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

There should be quite a large ecclesiastical gathering in Calcutta this Christmas, as besides the meeting of the synod of the Church of England, when all Bishops in India will be here, and a large number of leading clergymen, there will also be a session of the World's Missionary Conference, at which clergymen of all denominations will be represented. Both these great church meetings will take place after Christmas.

BOMBAY INQUESTS.

SYCE'S SUICIDE.

The Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, held an inquest, yesterday, at the Morgue, touching the death of Suleman Anganu, a syce in the service of a Persian gentleman residing at Nepean Sea-road.

The deceased was dismissed by his master about a fortnight ago. On Monday morning, a hamal, named Appa, employed by the same gentleman saw the deceased standing in the porch of his master's bungalow. His clothes were on fire. The hamal, with the assistance of the malee threw dust on them and put out the fire. The police were then informed and had the syce removed to the J. J. Hospital. To the police, as also to Dr. Prescott, House Surgeon, Sir J. J. Hospital, the deceased said he was ruined and had "gone out of the world," and had set fire to his clothes; but he gave no reason for having done so. A box of matches was found lying on the spot, and a counterpane smelling of kerosine oil near the gate.

The man was extensively burnt and died in the hospital on Monday evening.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

SUICIDE OF A MAHOMEDAN.

The Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, held an inquest at the Morgue, touching the death of a Mahomedan named Abdul Majid Abdul Sumar, aged twenty-two.

The deceased had lost his father when he was two years of age, and was brought up by his uncle, with whom he worked as a blacksmith. Latterly he had been keeping bad company and wasted his money. His uncle scolded him several times. On Sunday last, the decreased took eight annas from his uncle and left home at about six in the evening. Next morning he was found lying unconscious in his bed and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where he died from the effects of opium poisoning. Further enquiries showed that the deceased had purchased eight annas worth of the drug from an opium vendor's shop at Bhendi-bazaar. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

THE WAR IN THE BALKANS.

SULTAN ASKS POWERS TO INTERVENE.

Capture of Monastir and 40,000 Troops.

BIG FIGHT PROCEEDING AT CHATALJA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, Nov. 18.

Monastir has surrendered to the Servians nd 50,000 troops have been taken prisoner.

Three pashas were among the prisoners taken t Monastir.

BELGRADE Nov, 19,

The number of the prisoners captured at Monastir is now given as forty thousand. The ighting around the town was most severe. News of the victory spread like wild-fire, and aused indescribable enthusiasm.

ATHENS, Nov. 18.

The Crown Prince's Army has taken Ostrova Pass after a victorious battle and is advancing n Monastir. The fifth division has also beaten the Turks and is driving them towards Monastir.

The Greeks have occupied the island of Nikaria amidst the enthusiasm of the populace.

ALESSIO OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Servians and Montenegrins have occupied Alessio.

SULTAN AND INTERVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.

It is reported that the Sultan has requested he Sovereigns of the great Powers to intervene nd end the war.

BATTLE AT CHATALJA.

Indecisive, First Day in Big Action.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.

The Turkish War Office states that the battle n the centre of the Chatalja lines continued esterday. Mahmud Mukhtar attacked the Bulgarians and considerably disordered their ormation. He also captured a number of guns, hough he himself lost heavily.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

A telegram to the *Times* from Chatalja lines, ated the 17th instant (evening), says:—

"The cannonade was very heavy this afternoon, when the Bulgarian batteries to the north-east of the village of Chatalja opened a continuous fire on the twin works at Hamidiyeh. Infantry had debouched on to the plain and seized the village of Izzedin. They were driven from there by Turkish artillery and the village was soon in flames, the Turks easily holding the enemy at bay without calling on their reserves.

The Bulgarian batteries were cleverly entrenched on the edge of the plain, but, being unmasked by flashes, had to bear broad-sides rom three war-ships, which were directed by ignals from the hills. The action seemed effective, but the angry flashes of field-guns hrough the dust and smoke showed the Bulgarian gunners courageously serving their pieces. ust before nightfall, the fire of the batteries gainst Hamidiyeh made a fiercer response. he Turks were equally energetic and the attle suddenly ceased at sundown. Thus inished the first day of Bulgarian preparation o discover the salient point of the famous ines.

The Bulgarian General Staff must have earned much to-day. Certainly they learned not to place too much confidence in amateur orrespondents' appreciations of the *morale* of he Turks. Here and to the north of the lines he troops of occupation are seeing the enemy or the first time.

BAD BULGARIAN FIRE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent approached Chatalja nes on the Marmora side as far as he was ermitted, and reports that the cannonading as less vigorous than on Sunday and that the urks are holding firm.

The military attache' of the Great owers expressed his opinion that the Bulgaan fire was bad. He said they expended ree hundred shells in attacking a battery ar him, but did not injure a single man or n. He believed that the Turks would be ccessful in holding the lines. It is reported Constantinople that the Bulgarian left wing gained a slight advantage in the vicinity Derkos. The Turkish fleet has suspended erations owing to high seas in the Black Sea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.

Nazim Pasha reports that there was an tillery duel yesterday, but it was less violent an on Sunday. The Turks repulsed the lgarian infantry at various points. Mahd Mukhtar Pasha had a bullet extracted om his leg in the German hospital.

The following cablegram has been received at "Hablul Matin" office in Persian language from special agent at Constantinople:—

In the 7th November eighty thousand Eastern oops reached Chatalja, making a total of 160,000. this place the Turks have formed four lines of efence. In the first line, they were successful in riving back the enemy 17 kilometres and they left 3 guns and thousands of dead on the battlefield. n epidemic has broken out among the Bulgarians. he Turkish positions are good. Turks have joined any more successes over the Montenegroians.

BULGARIA AND CHOLERA.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.

King Ferdinand has summoned Dr. Roth to he Bulgarian Headquarters for the purpose f stamping out cholera among the troops.

PEACE TERMS.

The peace terms formulated by the Balkan Allies were expected to-day, but they have been delayed owing to differences of opinion among the Allies.

The Bulgarian Government has informed Turkey that, after consulting her allies, she has appointed plenipotentiaries, who have been commissioned to arrange terms for an armistice, and subsequently to conclude peace.

THE AUSTRIAN CONSULS.

Servia Closes Communication with Vienna.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 19.

Count von Berchtold, addressing the Austrian Delegation, said that in his conversations with Dr. Daneff, President of the Bulgarian Chamber, the latter had convinced him that the Balkan States were heedful of the importance of establishing permanently sound relations with Austria-Hungary, and that Bulgarian statesmen would act wisely in the decisions to be taken after the brilliant success of their army.

Count von Berchtold emphasised the fact that the Albanians retained, unimpaired, their national and racial traditions; therefore the idea of opening to them the blessings of Western European culture could not be regarded as futile.

Count von Berchtold paid a tribute to the devotion of the Austrian Consuls in the Balkans. Servia had recently complained of the attitude of the Consul at Prizrend, and had demanded his recall. The Austrian Government had asked to be allowed to communicate with the Consul, but was informed that the Servian military commanders objected. (Sensation.) Similar steps had been taken regarding the Consul at Mitrovitza, whom the Servian military officers had deprived of his liberty of action. It was probable that Servia would speedily comply with Austria's demands, but Austria would continue to press vigorously for the restoration of normal communications with her Consuls. (Cheers.)

LATER.

Count von Berchtold said it was difficult to understand Servia's attitude unless she desired to provoke a conflict.

The only other interpretation of her action was that she wished to prevent reports of massacres of Albanians by Servian troops from reaching Austria.

SERVIA AND THE ALLIANCE.

BELGRADE, Nov. 19.

The representatives of Germany and Italy, yesterday, informed the Premier that their Governments supported Austria's views regarding Servia's claims for extension of territory. M. Pasics, the Premier, replied that it was impossible to answer definitely till the war was over.

MAHIM AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETY.

A public meeting of the Mahomedans of Mahim was held yesterday afternoon in the Jumma Mosque of Mahim to collect Funds for the Red Crescent Society. Mr. Suleiman Abdul Wahed, Kazi Abdul Karim Porbundri and other well-known citizens of Bombay including Dr. Moreshwar Javle were present.

On the motion of Mr. Syed Mahomed Hoosein Nazir and seconded by Mr. Abdur Rahim Gaya Mr. Baddruddin Abdulla Koor was voted to the Chair.

The Chairman said:—We are in the midst of a great transition a turning point when a new era is to commence in the history of the world. Both duty and gratitude compel us to awake and collect Funds for the relief of the Turkish wounded soldiers and the orphans and widows of the matyred soldiers of this war. As for the past three centuries there has been traditional friendship and alliance between Great Britain and Turkey and as the interests of the Great Britain are vitally bound up with those of Turkey it is also our bounden duty to appeal to Great Britain to extend its powerful support to Turkey in this hour of trial.

After the chairman had concluded his remarks the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolution. II. Proposed by Mr. Kazi Abdul-Karim Porebandri. Seconded by Mr. Abdul-Gafur Shaikh Umes Vosaikar "That this public meeting of the Mahomedans of Mahim records its most emphatic protest and indignation against the unprovoked war proclaimed by the Balkan States against the Holy Khalifa of the Moslem World and most earnestly request the British Government to extend its powerful influence for preserving the integrity of the Ottoman Empire as well as to lend its moral support to Turkey, the traditional ally of Great Britain in the post bellum deliberations of the Powers."

Resolution III. Proposed by Mr. Mahomed Hosain Pathan. Seconded by Mr. Ali Mahomed Gani. "That this public meeting of the Mahomedans of Mahim expresses its most cordial and heartfelt sympathy towards His Imperial Majesty Sultan Mahomed Rashid Khan V, the Holy Khalifa of the Moslem World in the present situation created by the causeless war declared by the Balkan States against Turkey and prays to Almighty God that He in His mercy and grace will give victory to the brave Turkish soldiers against the enemies of Islam."

Resolution IV. Proposed by Mr. Hishamuddin Baray and seconded by Mr. Shamsuddin Penkar. "That a Committee of following persons be hereby appointed to collect funds for the relief of the wounded Turkish soldiers and of the orphans and widows of the martyred soldiers and that the same be forwarded to Constantinople as soon as it is collected, and that the Chairman of this meeting be authorised to send copies of these resolutions to His Excellency the Viceroy, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey the Holy Khalifa of the Moslem World." And that the sum so collected should be forwarded to Constantinople through the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim.

Resolution V. Proposed by Mr. Mulla Abdor-Rahman Gane and seconded by Mr. Shaikh Ahmed Naurangay. "That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the chairman for his conduct in the chair."

The following persons subscribed to the Red Crescent Fund. Kazi Abdul Karim Porbandri. Rs. 500; Haji Tar Mahomed Jan Mahomed in the name of Makhdum Saheb, Rs. 25-4; Mahfile-Sanakavne Mahamadi, Rs. 25-4; Mahfile Izato Dostgeer, Rs. 26; HajiJan Mahomed Adam, 250; Chira Bazar Pathan Brothers, 225; Jamat of Darga Moholla, Rs. 137-8; Jamat of Woje Wadi Hindustani, Rs. 132-8; Haji Suleiman Abdul Wahid Rs. 125; Munshi Mahomed Hasan Makba, 125; Haji Haran Haji Abha 125, Ramzon Badulla Rs.101; Daudbhai Dorwesh Rs. 101; Kazi Nur Mahomed Kazi Abdul-Karim Porebandri, Rs. 100; Shamshudin Penkar, 51; Syed Gulam Mahomed Rifai 51; Hisamuddin Bare Rs51; Budda Haji Jan Mahomed Rs. 51; Badrudin Abdulla Koor Rs. 50; Mahomed Haji Jusab Rs. 50; Haji Ismail Jetha Gaya Rs. 50; Abdul Gafur Shaik Umar Vasaikar Rs. 40; Fakir of Mahim Durga Rs. 27; Haji Tar Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Rs. 25; Zakari Isa Rs. 25; Dr. Moreshwar Zowley Rs. 25; Haji Jusuf Ahmed Cutleria Rs. 25; Ali Mahomed Gani Rs. 25; Hoosein Master Jojosuf Rs. 25; Nemtulla Setu Rs. 25; Tabhan Yodan Rs. 25; Mahomed Haji Hosein Rs. 15; Haji Sulaiman Haji Arab Rs. 15; Haji Jusub Mahomed Rs. 15; Musa Ismail Moti Rs. 15; Husa Usman and Usman Jusab Rs. 15; Haji Miyan Navrangay Rs. 11-4; Ahmed Mahomed Patel Rs. 11-4; Haji Mahomed Ibrahim Rs. 11-4; Ahmed Haji Sale Mahomed Rs. 11-4; Syed Mahomed Shah Kadiri Rs. 10; Haji Iza Ayyub Rs. 10; Haji Ismail Haji Mahomed Rs. 10; Kasum Haji Tyeb Rs. 10; Hakim Habibulla Rs. 10; Latif Sab Mahomed Chawalla Rs. 10-4; Sundries 5-4; Musa Ibrahim Kolsawalla Rs. 6-4; Hosan Miyan Penkar Rs. 5; Munshi Shaikh Ahmed Imam Rs. 5; Syed Hosein Nazim Rs. 5; Mulla Abdor-Rehman Gane Rs. 5; Dada Hossein Rs. 5; Vali Mahomed Fulwala Rs. 5; Shaik Achhubhai Ibrahim Rs. 5-; Munshi Mahomed Syed Rs. 5-; Ismail Haji Ibrahim Rs. 5, Haji Badu la Sawad Rs. 5, Dada Miyam Chunawalla Rs. 5, Husein Miyan Vafa Rs. 5, Tanaji Malang Rs. 5, Memon Abdulla Jamal Rs. 5, Fakhruddin Bare Rs. 5, Kassam Sulleiman Jariwalla Rs. 5, Sulaiman Rahimtulla Rs. 5-4, Bai Fatmabai Rs. 4, Ibrahim Haji Abbu Rs. 3, Ibrahim Obawalla Rs. 2-8, Mahomed Musa Biria Rs. 2-8, Ibrahim Khan Rs. 2. Shaikh Lal Rs. 2, Ismail Dudwalla Rs. 1-4, Molvi Darvesh Ibrahim Rs. 1-4, Hosham Pirbhai Rs. 1-4, Banganbai Naryalwali Re. 1, Hosein Myan Re. 1, Amir Sha Re. 1, Mahomed Usman Re. 1, Abdul Karim As. 11, Abdulla Aziz As. 8, Total Rs. 2919-11.

Articles purchased by following persons.

Haji Sulaiman Abdul Wahid Rs. 82. (Shawls, caps etc.) Kazi Abdul Karim Porebandri Rs.42 (Ring and watch.) Haji Jan Mahomed Adam Rs. 27 (Shawl and Sairt,) Abdur-Rahim Ayab Gaya Rs. 22 (watch and Ring etc.) Abdul Kurim Haji Jafar Rs. 35 (Punkha and Ring,) Badrudin Abdulla Koor Rs. 5 (Ring,) Abdul Rahman Yakoob Rs. 5 (watch,) Mahomed Hussein Pathan Rs. 5 (Ring,) Hisamudin Bare Rs 2 (Buttons,) Total Rupees 225,

Mr Kazi Abdul Karim Porbundri has been appointed the Treasurer and the following four gentlemen as Secretaries to collect funds. Messrs. Abdul Rahim Ayyub, Mahomed Hoosein Pathan, Ali Mahomed Gani and Abdul Karim Jaffer.

SCHOOLBOYS' EFFORTS.

MADRAS, Nov. 19.

A large number of young men for the most part students met on Friday, 15th instant, at 5 p.m. in the Islamia School, Trichinopoly to form a Service Corps with the object of collecting money for Turkish relief during the coming Bakr-id at the several Mosques and other places. The Hon'ble Moulvi Syed Murtuzha Saheb presided and commended the zeal, of his hearers in coming forward to show their traditional sense of humanity, and after dwelling at length on the present situation of Turkey entered on a protest against the spirit and expression of Mr. Asquith's Guildhall speech, which he said came as a bolt from the blue. A Service Corps was formed with a Captain to arrange collection. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair and a prayer for the integrity of Turkey.

ACTION IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

Early this morning an Urdu leaflet, bearing the signatures of seven Mahomedan leaders, was distributed broadcast, urging the followers of the prophet to assemble at ten in the morning at Sinduriaputty Barahazar Mosque, and pray for the success of the Turkish arms. The receipt of this leaflet caused quite a commotion among the Mahomedan shopkeepers of New Market (Municipal Market), an business was at once stopped. The Market Superintendent with the help of the police after great difficulty restored order, and induced some shopkeepers to open their stalls. The Peshawari shopkeepers, however, refused to open their shops.

Delhi merchants of Calcutta will assemble tomorrow morning for prayers on the Maidan.

Another Urdu leaflet has been issued calling upon all Mahomedans to join in prayer.

THE SUGGESTED BOYCOTT.

At the meeting of the Council of the Loyal Moslem Association of Bombay, held on Sunday, the following resolution was passed:—

"That this meeting of the Council of the Loyal Moslem Association of Bombay dislikes the resolutions, which were passed at the Hindu-Mussulman meetings recently held at Calcutta, that foreign goods should be boycotted, which is likely to break friendly intercourse between the British nation and the people of India."

On the 18th instant the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay remitted by wire a sum of £700, being the amount collected, to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Amir Ali, in aid of the Turkish Red Crescent Society.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Mr. Asquith's Response to Speaker's Appeal.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon, but the excitement and tension had largely evaporated.

Mr. Asquith proposed to negative the financial resolution and to introduce a new one. The Opposition agreed to negative the resolution without a division. The net result will therefore be that the Government re-establishes the Bill, but with the loss of seven valuable Parliamentary days.

Mr. Asquith said the Government had immediately responded to the Speaker's appeal though they considered that their original proposal, if not within the letter, was within the spirit of Parliamentary procedure. If they now suggested another course it was owing to their repugnance to the possible recurrence of disorder, and because it was impossible to ignore the appeal of the Chair.

The exact procedure, by which the Government returns to Parliamentary precedent, is extremely complex in detail, but it has been well received in the House.

It is understood that the Speaker used his personal influence to prevent any renewal of disorder.

THE N. S. W. PARLIAMENT.

Disorderly Scenes in the Legislative Assembly.

SYDNEY, (N. S. W.) Nov. 18.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Speaker named Mr. Perry for returning to the Chamber in defiance of the Speaker's order. The House passed a motion that Mr. Perry was guilty of contempt.

The Premier moved his suspension.

Disorder followed and several members were named and others removed.

The House adjourned, the Opposition hooting the Speaker.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

Did Count Zeppelin "Invade" England?

LONDON, Nov. 18.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day considerable interest was aroused by a question as to whether Count Zeppelin flew over Sheerness on the night of the 14th, of October.

Colonel Seely said he had no definite information, and Mr. Churchill promised to enquire into the matter.

MONGOLIAN PROBLEM.

Opposition to Declaration of Independence.

PEKING, Nov. 18.

An association, formed of numerous Mongolian chiefs and dignitaries, who have recently arrived in Peking, has issued a statement denouncing the declaration of independence of Mongolia by Hutukhtu at Urga, disavowing the Treaty with Russia, and declaring that it is impossible for the rebel community, representing less than one-tenth of Mongolia, to arrogate to itself the right of deciding the political fate of Mongolia.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The death is announced of the architect, Mr. Norman Shaw.

KABULIS IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

With the influx of the frontiersmen, Kabuli *zulum* is on the increase in Calcutta. No less than three cases were reported to the police yesterday. One Rodrigues of Baniapukur was seriously assaulted by a Kabuli money-lender, who was subsequently arrested and made over to the police. In the other two cases the victims were Bengalees, one of whom is still detained in hospital.

PASSING FORGED NOTES.

Exemplary Sentence in the Rangoon Case.

A RUINED CAREER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 19.

W. G. Henderson, the Excise Officer who pleaded guilty yesterday to having used as genuine three forged currency-notes for Rs. 1,000 each and was brought up for sentence to-day before Mr. Justice Parlett, was convicted and sentenced by his Lordship. In doing so Mr. Justice Parlett told the prisoner that the exposure of his crime would ruin his career, and this thought should have weighed with him before he had embarked upon it. His crime was of the gravest possible character, and such as, in the interests of the whole community must be rigorously repressed, and it was his Honour's duty to punish him adequately. His Honour found no extenuating feature in the case. He would give the accused the opportunity of making some amends to those who had suffered by the crime, which had been actually brought home to him.

The sentence passed was as follows:—Seven years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 800 on the first charge; seven years and a fine of Rs. 500 on the second charge; seven years and a fine of Rs. 900 on the third charge; and one year's rigorous imprisonment in each case of default of payment of the fines. The imprisonment sentences were to run concurrently, and of the fines, if recovered, eight twenty-seconds would be paid to Mr. S. W. Russell, five twenty-seconds to Mr. W. Banward and nine twenty-seconds to Mr. S. E. Horley as compensation.

LORD CURZON STATUE.

Governor Inspects the Site in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

A temporary site has been selected for the statue of Lord Curzon, and it was inspected and approved by his Excellency the Governor last Saturday morning.

The position selected is on the Maidan, at a spot half-way between the United Service Club and the Dufferin statue at the head of the Red-road. This site is not a permanent one, and it has not yet been decided where the statue will ultimately be placed. Several other sites were inspected, but this one commends itself as being the best at present available.

BAKR-ID IN BENGAL.

Posting of Special Troops and Police.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

Some 5,000 armed police from different parts of Bengal, left Howrah yesterday, for Patna, in connection with the Bakr-Id precautions.

In view of tomorrow's Bakr-id ceremony at Telenipara, where trouble is anticipated between the Hindus and Mahomedans, a detachment of 150 Sikhs of the Punjabis, Barrackpore, arrived there last evening

REGISTERED PARCELS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 19.

The reasons why the Government of India feel unable to accept the suggestions that receipts for Postal Registered Parcels should contain full particulars of the same are explained in a letter from the Department of Commerce and Industry to the various Chambers of Commerce. It appears that while the total number of inland parcels in the United Kingdom in a year exceeds 116 million, the number of registered parcels is only a little more than one million, a proportion which falls below one per cent. On the other hand, while the total number of inland parcels in India in a year is between six and seven millions, the number of registered parcel is as high as 4 millions or 66 per cent. The Department of Commerce go on to remark that compliance with the request of the Chamber would therefore entail a very great additional volume of work. At the same time, the Government of India recognise that having regard to the conditions of life in this country it would be a convenience to the public that receipts for registered parcels should contain information of the amount of postage charged. It is true that the receipt is an acknowledgment of the acceptance of the parcel only and not of the postage paid on it, but it is admitted that it might contain this information without much additional trouble to postal officers, and that by this means the public would, to some extent, be safeguarded against dishonesty on the part of the messengers employed. This additional information might reasonably have been made the ground of an extra charge, but in order to meet the views of the Chamber the Government of India have decided to enter in the receipt, without any such charge, the amounts of the postage paid, in the case of each registered parcel.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 19.

The following will be the toast list at the annual St. Andrews' Dinner of the Madras Caledonian Society, which is to take place at the Moore Pavilion on the 30th Instant:—The "Land o'cakes" proposed by the Chairman the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. Bannerman C.S.I., M.D., I.M.S.; "The Land we Live In" proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S." "The Lassies" proposed by Mr. W. Ross Munro; "The Guests" proposed by Mr. Cameron Morrison and responded to by the Governor;" "The chairman" proposed by Mr. J. F. Simpson.

Gas under high pressure is by far the cheapest and most powerful illuminant known and is particularly suitable for mills, big shops, godowns, railway stations, all large open spaces and streets.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Results of Staff College Examination.

SENTRIES AND AIRSHIPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI 19th Nov.

An exchange has been approved between Lieutenant Mitchell, Leicester Regiment and Lieutenant Nixon, 18th Lancers. Lieutenant Mitchell is posted to the 37th Lancers.

Major Wynter, 30th Mountain Battery is transferred to the Home establishment and posted to No. 30 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant E. V. Anderson, Black Watch, is appointed a flying officer in the Military Wing of the Royal Flying Corps.

Approval has been given to the retirement of Colonel H. V. Biggs, R. E. from the 29th November, 1912.

Lieutenant Hanson, 6th Dragoons is permitted to resign his commission. Captain Binley Royal Berkshire Regiment retires on 22nd December next.

Approval has been given to the promotion of Sergeant Major F Grey, 2nd Battalion. Royal West Kent Regiment as Quarter master vice Lieutenant Summer.

Lieutenant Chadwick, No. 2 Mountain Battery is appointed to No. 32 Indian Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant D. Liss, R. E. reverts to the Home establishment from February next.

Major Elliott Lockhart is appointed to the command of the Infantry of the Corps of Guides.

THE STAFF COLLEGE.

SIMLA, Nov. 19th.

A Press Communique states:—

The following are the results of the recent examination for admission to the Staff College, Quetta:—

Successful candidates. Captains F. Raensford Hannay, R F A, V M. Fergusson, R F A, G C B. Loch, R E; W H. Gribbon, Royal Lancaster Regt; M C. Clark, Royal Fusiliers, R. Meinertzhagen, Royal Fusiliers, W G. Charles, Essex Regt, E B. Powell, Rifle Brigade, A J M. Binny, 1st Lancers, E. De Burgh, 9th Horse, G R Maitland. 14th Lancers; F R Maitland, 14th Lancers; F R Teesdale, 25th Cavalry, W C Macleod, 31st Lancers; F G Gillies, 33rd Light Cavalry; A C Ogg, 7th Rajputs; N Macleod, 15th Sikhs, F S Bowring. 22nd Punjabis, B C Penton, 25th Punjabis; J G Cadell, 45th Sikhs; J G Villiers-Stuart, 55th Rifles; W Dent, 103rd Mahrattas; Light Infantry: W P M D Mclaughlin, 107 Pioneers: H W Toban, 128th Pioneers; F Skipwith, 6th Gurkhas Rifles.

Candidates, who are qualified, but for whom there are no vacancies:—Lieut. R. H. Allen, R. F. A; Captains A. D Murray. R. G, A; E. D. Carr Harris R E; P L Hanbury, Shropshire Light Infantry; E H Pott, 1st Lancers; C M Dyke, 21st Cavalry; G G E Wylly, V C; Guides; A G C Hutchinson, 23rd Pioneers; W F B Edwards, 24th Punjabis; C A M Dunlop, 37th Dogras; H L C Baldwin, 58th Rifles; S B Pope, 58th Rifles; K D B Murrray, 59th Rifles; B E A Manson, 61st Pioneers, R J Malet, 64th Pioneers; C W Meg Compton, 69th Punjabis; L F Bodkin, 112th Infantry; F E W Baldwin, 121st Pioneers; J C Loch, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

The undermentioned officer of the permanent forces of the oversea dominions qualified at the examination and has been nominated for admission:—Capt J. E. Duigan, New Zealand Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers have been nominated for admission by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief; Capt. Hon. A. G. A. Hore Ruthven, V. C., 1st Dragoon Guards, and Major E. W. Costello, V. C. 22nd Punjabis.

STATION ORDERS.

(By Lieut. Colonel W. C. Walton, Commanding Troops, Bombay.)

Officers Commanding Units (except at Santa Cruz) will add to the orders of all Guards and Sentries the following:—(a) Sentries Orders. To immediately report to the Guard Commander any Air-Ship passing over or within two miles of his post (b) Guard Commanders Orders.

The Guard Commander will, on receipt of report of an Air-Ship from a sentry immediately report to his Commanding Officer and direct to the Brigade Office.

It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that the local allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem, admissible to Adjutants employed with Volunteer Corps, at Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon, shall be surrendered by a permanent incumbent when absent from the towns mentioned on other than temporary duty or during privilege leave, and that it shall when so surrendered, be admissible to the officiating incumbent.

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS, &c.,

73rd Carnatic Infantry—Major H. R. Baker, Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, vice Lieut-Colonel A. H. Allenby appointed, Commandant 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Captain F. T. P. Ebden, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, vice Lieut-Colonel A. H. Allenby appointed Commandant 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

80th Carnatic Infantry.—Captain P. G. Benson-Cooke, Double Company Officer 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity in an existing vacancy.

Captain M. S. Hewett, Supply and Transport Corps, is appointed Officer in Charge Supplies Rangoon Brigade.

105th Mahratta Lt. Infantry—Captain A. Delme-Radcliffe to be officiating Double Company Commander, in addition to his own duties vice Captain M. E. C. V. S. Monteith.

Captain P. C. Saunders, Supply and Transport Corps, is transferred from Karachi to Bangalore.

Major H. N. Young, Supply and Transport Corps, is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies, 6th Division, vice Major H. L. D. Fordyce, granted leave.

The orders for the embarkation for India of 2nd-Lieut. D. G. F. Darley, 7th Dragoon Guards are cancelled.

Captain O. M. Harris, "N" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been warned to embark for India.

86th Carnatic Infantry.—Lieut. R. B. Harward, to be officiating Quarter Master, in addition to his own duties.

The undermentioned Officers are granted leave:—61st Company. R. G. A.—Major H. W. Iles, 6 months on Medical Certificate 1st Sherwood Foresters.—Captain M. B. Webb, 9 months, ex-India. 104th Rifles.—Captain (Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles) G. J. Bryne, six months, ex-India, on Medical Certificate. 33rd Light Cavalry—Lieut. J. G. Willoughby, 6 months, ex-India, on Medical Certificate.

R. A. M. C.—Captain G.P.A. Bracken, 6 months ex-India.

G. F. Endkin, 6 months, ex India.

W. B. Furdon, M. B., 6 months, ex-India.

J. A. Renshaw, 6 months, ex-India.

BARROWS LECTURES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 19.

An interesting incident of the week in Lahore is the delivery of a series of six lectures on the Social Policies of the West by Dr. Charles Henderson, Barrows lecturer from Chicago.

MALARIA CONFERENCE.

Series of Paper on Prevention of the disease.

MOSQUITO LARVICIDES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 19.

The Malaria Conference re-assembled this morning, and there was a full attendance. The first paper read was on "the Hæmolytic Action of Quinine and its Salts, with suggestions regarding the Etiology and Treatment of Blackwater Fever," by Major MacGilchrist, I. M. S., who also read a paper on the "Action and Uses of Quinine."

Dr. C. A. Bentley, Special Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal, introduced his paper on "Quinine Propaganda in Bengal," after which Major J. D. Graham, I. M. S., Officer on Special Duty to investigate malaria in the United Provinces read an interesting paper on "School Quininzation Experiments" in the United Provinces.

All papers were then thrown open to discussion which was of a technical character and in which a number of delegates took part.

Capt H. W. Actor I. M. S. next presented a paper on "the Diagnosis of Latent Malaria" by himself and Captain R. Knowles I. M. S., Dr. J. A. Turner of Bombay introduced his paper on "the Working of a Scheme for Prevention of Malaria in Bombay."

The subject of the next paper was "Antimalarial Operations in United Provinces" and its author gave a graphic account of these operations in various districts of the province, where malaria is prevalent.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, Piscicultural Expert to Government of Madras in introducing his paper on some Larvicides and Natural enemies of Mosquitoes in Southern India said:—The points I wish to bring forward in my paper are as follows: The habits of mosquitoes when egg laying, of avoiding waters, where their natural enemies exist and the best method to adopt to restrict safe-breeding grounds by stocking with suitable fish, the necessity for properly constructed grounds in centres, where permanent water can be obtained for breeding on a larger scale, and the distribution of more important natural enemies of mosquito larvæ. It will also be necessary to take some strong action to stop the wholesale destruction of small fish, which goes on at the present time.

A few of the delegates gave their own experience of particular classes of fish which were larvicides.

The Malaria Conference at this stage adjourned to 10-30 a.m. to-morrow.

LADY'S SKULL BROKEN.

Believed to be the work of Thieves.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of Asstt. Surgeon H. L. Clarke of the Station Hospital, Agra, died to-day of a broken skull, supposed to have been caused by thieves, who broke into the house on Monday morning. A police enquiry is proceeding.

FIGHT WITH BURMESE DACOITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 19.

The arrest has been effected by the Kayan police of Dah Hpoongiji, believed to be one of the leaders in the recent outbreak near Myokha and Zalum villages in the Henzada district, when eighty men attacked the former village and four of the dacoits had to be shot by the military police. Four others were wounded and twelve were captured, Gamone Saya, the prime mover is also under arrest. A reward of Rs. 1,000 offered by the police will be shared by the Monywa and Kayan police, in whose districts the arrests were made.

POONA LADY'S ILLNESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Colonel Harrison, Controller of Military Accounts, has been taken from the Poona Hotel to the Sassoon Hospital, suffering from enteric. Colonel Harrison, who was on tour in Calcutta, has been recalled to Poona.

SPECIAL CALCUTTA POLICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

Thirty-three sepoys and three non-commissioned officers of the 40th Pathans were enrolled as constables in the Calcutta Police force this morning by the Commissioner of Police, for special duty at Government House during His Excellency's stay in Calcutta.

EUROPEAN FIREMAN DROWNED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 19.

A European fireman, named Walton, belonging to the S. S. "Floriston", while walking along the wharf with two other members of the crew last night tripped against a rail, and tumbled into the sea between the steamer and the wharf. He has not been seen since. He is supposed to have struck his head against the steamer. He was a good swimmer.

ALLEGED BANK FORGERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The National Bank of India Limited through their counsel Mr. W. Barton instructed by Messrs. King and Partridge to-day moved before his lordship Mr. Justice Sadasiva Iyer for the admission of a criminal revision petition against the order of discharge passed by Mr. S. M. U. Oosman Sahib Bahadur, Presidency Magistrate in the recent case of forgery etc., brought by the Bank against Kothandarama Chetty and another in the George-town Police Court. His lordship after hearing Counsel for the petitioner admitted the petition.

Cholera is raging here furiously. Within a week forty attacks and sixteen deaths have been reported. In May last there was a cholera epidemic here, and hundreds fell victims to it.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Commissioners Note on Next Year's Budget.

TAXES NOT REDUCED.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, held yesterday Mr. P. R. Cadell, the Municipal Commissioner submitted the Budget Estimates for the year 1913-14.

In his note on the Financial statement Mr. Cadell states:

Including the minimum of one lakh required by law the "Surplus Cash Balance" at the close of the year 1911-12 stood at Rs. 20,48,057. Against this balance have to be put the following liabilities, subsequently incurred:

		Rs.
Additional grants sanctioned by the Corporation up to date		89,944
Further grants required—		
(1) For Municipal contribution towards the erection of the Gate of India...	1,00,000	
(2) For Grain compensation	1,62,000	
(3) For the write-off of Plague expenditure ...	1,00,000	
(4) Miscellaneous... ...	26,944	
		3,88,944
Total...Rs.		4,78,888

I estimate that during the year, further increase in revenue and savings in Expenditure will amount to Rs. 350,000 as noted upon further on in "II Revised Estimates for 1912-13." Allowing for the Budgetted excess of income over expenditure of Rs. 831, and including the minimum of Rs. one Lakh required by law, the opening balance of the year 1913-14 is estimated at Rs. 19,20,000 thus:—

	Rs.
Opening balance	20,48,057
Additions during 1912-13 as stated above	3,50,000
Excess of Income of Expenditure as budgetted for 1912-13	831
	23,98,888
Less—	
Additional grants sanctioned and to be sanctioned ...	4,78,883
Balance ...	19,20,000

The present financial position is, therefore, perfectly satisfactory and we are able to meet without any difficulty, unexpected demands such as those for grain compensation to the menial staff and the contribution towards the erection of "Gate of India." As it is not certain at what date the prices of food stuffs will fall, I have provided a further sum of Rs. 1,62,000 on account of "grain compensation" in the new budget which is a provision for 9 months of the year. Of the balance of plague expenditure advanced from loan funds which still remains unadjusted, viz., 3 Lakhs, I propose to write off one lakh of rupees from our surplus balances of the current year and to provide for the remaining two lakhs in the budget for the ensuing year 1913-14. This will dispose of the whole of this outstanding debt, and the present outlook justifies us in hoping that exceptional plague expenditure will not be necessary for many years.

I have also included, for the consideration of the Standing Committee and the Corporation, the provision of Rs. 3,90,000, against Rs. 4,02,817 recommended by the Schools, Committee on account of Municipal contribution towards primary education and increases in the pay of the staff attached to the schools, committee and contingencies amounting to Rs. 1,880 as recommended by the School Committee.

The opening balance for the year 1913-14 is expected to be Rs. 19,20,000 including the minimum of Rs. 1 Lakh required by law. I do not consider however, that this is by any means too large to meet unexpected demands in addition to covering the advances which have been urgently made for important works for which other money will shortly be raised by loans.

Details of the revised estimates will, as usual, be embodied in the final estimates to be submitted before the Corporation consider the budget next January.

INCOME FOR 1913-14.

Although our income is satisfactorily maintained, I have after most careful consideration come to the conclusion that no reduction of taxation should be made in the present year. As the proposed expenditure is fully up to the anticipated income, taxation could only be reduced either by cutting down the expenditure or by deliberately reducing our balances. I am not prepared to recommend the former since I think a liberal policy as regards expenditure on public works is necessary for the development of the City. As regards the reduction of balances, I do not think they are yet of such amount as to justify a policy of reducing them. I have in view the heavy expenditure that must be faced in providing a new sewage outfall, and in sewering and draining the north of the island, and possibly in changing the drainage of other parts of the island, in view of the larger water supply.

I am not prepared, therefore, to reduce the balances, with a possibility of an excess of expenditure over income in the near future. Next year we shall be in a better position to forecast the future, and the Corporation can then consider the possibility of making a reduction which can be of some permanence.

The estimated income for 1913-14 amounts to Rs. 1,25,22000 and shows an advance on 1912-13 of Rs. 5,21,500 realized from the following sources:—

	Rs.
General Tax	2,61,000
Wheel Tax	10,000
Licenses	16,000
Halalkhore Tax	39,000
Water Tax	99,000
Market Receipts	51,000
Miscellaneous Fines	8,000
Interest on Investment of surplus Loan and other balances ...	64,000
Minor variations	9,500
	Rs. 5,57,500
Less—	
Interest at 3 per cent payable by C.I. Trust on Corporation land transferred to them... ...Rs.	36,000
	Rs. 5,21,500

The increase in "general tax," "halalkhore tax" and "water tax," is based on the anticipated increase in the net rateable value consequent on the construction of new buildings in the city and the revision of assessments. The increase in market receipts is due to careful revision of the rent of stalls and to increased slaughter fees in consequence of additional buffaloes having been allowed to be slaughtered with the object of taking the place of the contraband meat trade at Kurla, which has been effectually suppressed by strict measures of detection. The increase in "Interest" is anticipated in consequence of the proposed raising of new loans. The various other increases provided are based on the latest available data. The elimination from the income of the 3 per cent. interest payable by the City Improvement Trust on Corporation lands is in conformity with the provisions of the Trust Act as amended.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1913-14.

The expenditure for 1913-14 is estimated at Rs. 1,25,20,054 against an income of Rs. 1,25,22,000 As compared with the estimate for the previous year, the expenditure shows an advance of Rs. 5,20,385. The principal variation are under the following heads:—

	Rs.
General Superintendence (General Office Establishment)	— 35,314
Assessment and Collection... ...	— 14,415
Fire Brigade...	— 71,776
Public Garden	— 8,613
Public Works Department ...	+2,06,329
Public Health Department ...	+ 11,835
Municipal Debt	+ 97,650
Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	+ 10,000
Education	+ 56,390
Instalment (final) towards the write-off of the balance of Rs. 2,00,000 of plague expenditure (Rs. 9,10,053) financed from Loan Funds ...	+ 89,947
Grain Compensation	+ 1,62,000
Contribution towards the expenses of the King George V. Anti-tuberculosis League	+ 10,000

Anti-tuberculosis League	... ...	10,000
Minor variations	... ...	6,357
	Total Rs.	5,20,385

The decrease under "general superintendence" is due to the special provision made last year for the expenses for triennial elections not being required in the year under review and to reduction in expenditure in respect of "law charges" "electric supply," "stores and plant" and "new works."

The decrease under "assessment and collection" is principally due to the elimination of the special provision made last year for the purchase of furniture, making machines, &c., for the use of the experimental staff employed in the revenue and refund audit office and to reduced provision on account of commission for town duty collection. The above-mentioned staff is still to be regarded as experimental.

The decrease under "fire brigade" is mainly due to the special provision of steam fire engines, petrol motor engines and other appliances made last year not being repeated this year. A further engine is required for the Gowalia Tank station, but in view of the heavy calls I think this can wait a year. The largest increase is under public works and is due to the provision of the staff and maintenance charges in respect of the new pumping station at Love Grove for the full year, and the execution of new works by the drainage and water-works departments I have entered a large number of these works as I believe them to be required I have provided an increase of Rs. 1,70,000 under streets and buildings of which Rs. 37,000 is absorbed by lighting Rs. 20,000 being separately provided for improving the lighting arrangements in the north of the island this year also, Rs. 16,000 by Road-watering for substituting the standpost hydrants for underground hydrants on Parel Road from Pydhownie to Kalachowki Road Rs. 20,000 by oiling and tarring roads" and Rs. 1,01,000 by "roads and foot-path" on account of purchase of steam road-rollers, motor wagons and other machines for the improvements of roads at a less recurring expense. At present our arrangements for the repair of roads are defective, and areas remain up much too long. In view of the improvements and economies the Executive Engineer has introduced in the road department, I think his requirements may be trusted to lead to ultimate economy. The health department, shows a net increase of Rs. 11,835 principally due to new works the increase under "malaria" and "markets" being partly counterbalanced by a decrease under "plague expenses." The plague expenditure, which was hitherto shown under a separate service head, is now merged into the public health department as plague work is now a part of the ordinary municipal administration.

The increase under "municipal debt" is due to the interest charges on the new loans aggregating Rs. 70 lakhs to be raised. The increase in "pensions gratuities, &c.," is due to new pensioners. A very considerable increase is proposed, subject to the approval of the Standing Committee and Corporation, under education on the recommendation of the Schools Committee. I am separately writing regarding the increased check which I regard as necessary over this branch of the expenditure. In accordance with the wishes of the Corporation a sum of Rs. 10,000 has been provided as municipal corporation towards the expenses of the King George V Antituberculosis League.

I have provided Rs. 89,947 more than last year wipe off entirely the balance of the plague suspense account as stated in my remarks on the working cash balance were also the provision on account of "grain compensation" has been explained.

THE CLOSING BALANCE.

The closing balance is estimated at Rs. 19,21,946 thus:—

Opening balance ...	... ...	Rs. 19,20,000
Income for 1913-14	... Rs.	1,25,22,000
Expenditure do. ...	... „	1,25,20,054
Excess of Income over Expenditure.	Rs.	1,946
Closing Balance.	Rs.	19,21,946

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST

A Point of Order Raised by Mr. Wacha.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, Chairman of the Board presiding.

The Trust recorded the Government resolution according sanction to the Hon'ble Mr. R. J. Kent, becoming Engineer of the Trust from the forenoon of the 18th October 1912, and to Mr. J. F. Watson, acting as Engineer during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. Kent and to his holding the appointment permanently from the date of Mr. Kent's reversion to Government service.

MR. WACHA'S GRIEVANCE.

The Chairman next submitted the report of the Improvements Committee, No. II, dated the 6th November.

Mr. Wacha pointed out that the report was not passed at the Committee meeting, and therefore it could not be considered.

The chairman observed that the report drafted by him was read para by para and the members of the Committee put questions and generally discussed it, and each para was approved as he finished reading it.

Mr. Wacha said that it was unconstitutional in so far as no formal resolution was passed adopting the report at the Committee meeting.

The chairman said that when Mr. Wacha raised the objection to the report going to the Board, after noticing the item on the agenda he (the chairman) asked the other members of the Committee, who all agreed with him that the report had been approved by them.

Mr. Wacha averred that two wrongs would not make one right nor could two blacks one white. His grievance was that no formal proposition for the adoption of the report as a whole or paragraph by paragraph was ever placed before the meeting and therefore the proceedings were not constitutional. The Board could not consider the report as it was not the Committee's report.

The chairman then moved the formal consideration of and discussion of the report.

Mr. Wacha moved as an amendment that having regard to the fact that the so-called report of the chairman of the Improvements Committee was only read to that Committee, but was neither properly and fully discussed nor formally adopted, the board send it back for proper discussion and adoption at the Committee.

The Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla said that it was not an amendment but only a point of order and the chairman had the power to decide it himself, unless he was anxious to take the sense of the meeting.

The chairman asked if any member desired to speak on the point of order.

Sir Sassoon J. David said that those Trustees who were not on the Committee did not know what procedure was adopted at its meeting, and therefore they were not in a position to vote.

Mr. Wacha said that at the conclusion of the reading of the report by the chairman, he had emphatically told the Committee that he was not going to swallow the report as it was and the chairman replied: "Oh! No, no." That showed that he (Mr. Wacha) was against the report and was prepared to move certain amendments.

The chairman suggested that he could do it at the Board's meeting.

Mr. Wacha repeatedly said that he wanted the report to come to the Board in a constitutional manner.

The chairman decided that the Board should consider the report and it should not be sent back to the Committee as it would only mean waste of time. Except Mr. Wacha all the members had distinctly stated that they had approved of the report at the Committee.

The Board then adjourned to Friday next at 3 o'clock.

FOR BRITISH FARMERS ONLY.

The completion of the huge Burrinjuck dam in New South Wales, second only in size to the world-famed Assouan dam on the Nile, has made possible the irrigation of a vast tract of some of the best agricultural land in Australia, situated in the Murrumbidgee Valley of New South Wales. For the first time farm areas in this highly favoured district have been made available to British farmers, the Director of Immigration for New South Wales having just received a cablegram from the Government announcing this fact. The terms by which the Government make these irrigated farms available are particularly easy.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

THE HIGH COURT.

A PROBATE CASE.

Judge's Pregnant Remarks.

Yesterday before Mr. Justice Davar, an application for the grant of probate made by Devji Tricum Das and others under the will of Radha Bai widow of Khatao Mohanji came up for hearing. Prema Bai and Hariram Chhagpal opposed the grant of probate.

Mr. Mulla appeared for Premabai, Mr. Kanga represented Hariram Chhagpal and Mr. Taleyarkhan represented the plaintiff.

There was some discussion as to the value of the properties, which some said was worth Rs. 20,000 and others said much less.

Mr. Taleyar khan said that he could buy up the property for Rs. 30,000.

The Judge: With the mortgage on it?

Counsel: Not with the mortgage. The mortgage is for Rs. 5,000 or so. The executors have been asked to erect a dharamsala.

The Judge: Where did the deceased get so much money.

Counsel: Her husband gave it to her as stridhan.

The Judge.—But these people so often get hold of widows and women to serve their own purposes.

Counsel.—But in this case the dharamsalas and other things of public utility will be erected out of the money.

The Judge.—And they will have the management of all these.

Counsel.—They are the executors.

The Judge.—Yes, but they are being opposed. What are the properties?

Counsel.—There is a big house, and there is monthly income of Rs. 300 and a dharamsala will be established.

The Judge.—And the people going to the Dharamsala will be starved.

Counsel.—The executors are not men of the street. One of them is a B.A. and an L.L.B., and a Vakil of the High Court.

The Judge.—Oh, that does not matter.

Counsel.—I merely mention it my lord.

The Judge.—Are they all well-to-do men—men of substance.

Counsel.—Oh, yes my lord. I shall prove the will by the help of a number of respectable witnesses and shall also prove that the allegations that the will was not made by the deceased, while conscious and quite independently, as totally false.

The Court.—Is it not better to settle the dispute about the testators rights to give away the properties first, and thus to save costs. Are the executors willing to pay all the costs and the duties if they are held to be not the right persons to get the properties of the deceased.

Counsel.—Oh, yes, my lord. If we are adjudged interlopers we will pay all costs.

His Lordship after hearing evidence granted probate, without regard to the question whether the testator had the power to will away the properties.

WHAT IS A PUBLIC CONVEYANCE.
HIGH COURT RULING.

Mr. Byramshaw, City Magistrate of Ahmedabad held in a case before him that lorries moved by men were not "public conveyances" and therefore did not require licenses. One Banubhai, who was charged with keeping two hand drawn lorries without a license, was acquitted by the City Magistrate of Ahmedabad inasmuch as he held that no license was required, as a hand lorry was not a conveyance within the meaning of the License Act.

The Bombay Government filed an appeal against this decision and Justices Batchelor and Rao tried the case. Their Lordships held that the definition of "conveyance" given in section 1 of the Public Conveyance Act included hand lorries. The Act said that every carriage with one or two or more wheels, which was used for the purpose of plying for hire, whatever might be its form of construction should be deemed a "public conveyance." According to the definition even palkis (palanquins) were deemed to be public conveyances, although they were not drawn by animals. The words "or by whatever number of horses or other animals the same were derawn" were not in the opinion of their Lordships intended to restrict, but rather the words expanded the scope of the definition.

The Court therefore held that the Magistrate's interpretation of the law was incorrect and their Lordships reversed the order of acquittal, and in convicting the accused, inflicted a nominal fine of one rupee only.

GUJRAT SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO.

On the 27th of July 1909 the Gujrat Spinning and Manufacturing Company of Ahmedabad at a special meeting of the shareholders went into voluntary liquidation and Seth Nathalal Trikamlal became the liquidator. Some of the debenture-holders however, brought a suit before the District Judge of Ahmedabad, Mr. Kennedy, seeking to upset these proceedings and obtain the appointment of an official liquidator. This was opposed by others. The District Judge, after hearing both sides, did not interfere with the voluntary arrangements for liquidation. Aggrieved by this order one of the debenture-holders Ranchodlal Jethabhai appealed to the High Court and prayed that an official liquidator be appointed.

Mr. T. R. Desai appeared for the appellant, and the Government pleader appeared for the liquidator, their Lordships, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chandavarkar after hearing both sides at some length, confirmed the order of the lower Court and dismissed the appeal with costs.

MOTOR SMASH CASE.

The motor accident case, in which Mr. Wadia seeks to recover Rs. 69,000 from Mr. Batliwala as damages for injuries by which he had been crippled received in a motor smash near Deolali, while the motor was being driven by Mr. Batliwala was continued in Mr. Justice Macleod's Court the whole of yesterday.

Further defence witnesses were examined and cross-examined, and the steering wheel of the motor car was put in as an exhibit. It was examined by experts, who explained its defects to the Judge and Counsel.

Mr. Setalvad for the defence then argued the case at length. He had not finished when the Court rose for the day.

AN EX-PARTE DECREE.

Yesterday before Mr. Justice Heaton Mr. Jafferbhoy appearing for Motilal Rangildas obtained an ex-parte decree for Rs. 1,800 against one Soni Parusottam Damudar.

In Samvat 1967, defendants acted as agents of the plaintiff as grain-dealers and in 1968 Samvat plaintiff found that defendant owed plaintiff Rs. 1,800. The defendant never paid anything on account of the debt, and hence the suit. As the defendants did not appear, Mr. Justice Heaton granted a decree in full with costs.

AIR AND LIGHT DISPUTE.

In the air and light case, Rao Bahadur Ganasham Nilkanth Nadkarni vs. Barian Bai and Haji Suleman Abdul Wahid, before Mr. Justice Davar in the Bombay High Court, after Mr. Badurji and Mr. Desai had finished their arguments, his Lordship passed no orders as to costs. It was settled that the screen raised by the defendants should be removed within a fortnight and eight feet of space left free by the defendants.

THE POLICE COURT.

TAJ TAXI INCIDENT.

Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rai Bahadhur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate Mr. M. Jennett, a private taxi-driver appeared to answer the charge of insulting Mr. Radesco, manager of the Taj Mahal Hotel.

The complaint was that the accused was found walking up and down under the portico of the hotel and the hall porter asked him to go away as it was against the hotel rules. He would not go away and the manager came up. The accused threatened to assault him and refused to leave the place.

When the case was called on the parties had come to a settlement and the accused having tendered an apology to the complainant and undertaken to abide by the hotel rules and not to molest the hotel servants and to give Rs. 20 to the St. George's Hospital Fund, the charge was withdrawn.

A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate Mr. P. H. Dastur Police Sergt. Toussaint charged Velji Hirji, a Hindu lad, aged 14, with theft.

The story of the prosecution was that the accused was a servant to the complainant, Cooverji Daria Dina, who owned a cloth shop in the market. On Sunday last, the complainant left his coat hanging on a nail, and went out. On his return he found that he had lost a note for Rs. 100, and the accused also had disappeared. The matter was reported to the police, and the accused was arrested at his sister's house.

Sixty-seven rupees and a silver watch were recovered from the accused. He admitted his guilt and the magistrate convicted and ordered him to receive eight stripes.

ANGLO-INDIAN LEAGUE.

Should the Community Eschew Politics.

Last night a meeting of the Anglo-Indian Empire League was held at the Indo-British Institution. Mr. James Macdonald was voted to the chair.

The Chairman said that among the objects of the League there was "political" advancement which he said they should delete. They need not press "political matters" into their aims and objects. At present Anglo-Indians must try to have the best education in the cheapest manner.

Dr. E. P. Baker then said that he had already got 82 paid members and hoped to get 35 more in a day or two. Dr. Baker then referred to the lack of education among Anglo-Indians.

The Chairman remarked that he was sorry to see that among the aims and objects there was something like "political agitation." Agitation was no doubt good, but Anglo-Indians should have nothing to do with it. Political agitation meant putting the Government to trouble. They should not trouble the Government in any way. All reference to politics should be left out of their aims and objects. They should first educate themselves, and if the Anglo-Indian Community worked together much good could be done. They must all be loyal to the aims of the Society they had formed. They were separated from the other communities living in India and they must work their way out. The Moslems and the Parsis were pushing forward and the Hindus, too, were not very backward. Why should not Anglo-Indians also push their claims forward. By working together they hope to do much. There were many excellent workers among them and if they worked together harmoniously they were sure to gain much. There should be no contentions and quarrels. Having come to a definite conclusion they must all abide by that.

Mr. T. T. Wright said that they ought to delete the word "political" from their aims and replace it by some more suitable term. Mr. Wright added that they must not have anything to do with political agitation as "political" agitation was misunderstood and Government servants might be afraid to join the League. Anglo-Indians claimed absolute equality with Englishmen. They were part and parcel of the Government, like Hindus and Moslems they must not clamour to wrest rights from Government.

The Rev. A. L. Bradbury finally seconded the motion to delete the word "politics" and substitute for it "constitutional representation." He said that "politics" might also be used in a good-sense. But to stop the squabble he would second the motion. The Chairman.—Let it be understood that we will have nothing to do with political agitation.

A speaker suggested the adding of a line saying that they were not "political agitators" the discussion continued for a long time and the meeting was adjourned for three weeks.

A provisional Committee with Mr. T. T. Wright as vice-president and Messrs. F. L. Macafee, H. A. Sharp, E. Clarkeson and Dr. E. L. Baker as members was formed.

AUSTRALIA BEATS CALIFORNIA.

American Tribute.

A glowing account of the possibilities of the Northern Territory has been written by Mr. William Halley, an American cattle raiser who, with Mr. A. Toye, a fellow-countryman, recently made an extensive tour of that part of the Australian Commonwealth. Mr. Halley considers that the Territory has been much maligned. "In this subtropical part of Australia," he says, there are immense areas of land capable of intense cultivation and of supporting a large white population. In our trip through the Victoria table lands we covered mile after mile of splendid pastoral country, where cattle, the equal of which it would be hard to find, were running in a wild state. There were vast stretches of country in these tablelands with not a hoof running on them, where the finest of cattle grasses grow, and which could support millions of sheep, and where the climate is not all the tropical. Indeed, during the time that we were there the nights were bitterly cold, while strong, bracing winds blowing during the day, acted like a tonic to us.

"THE CRYING QUESTION—A RAILWAY."

"The country is unoccupied because of the absence of surface water. Men who have been in this country for years assured me that water can be found in abundance at shallow depths, but the country is practically a closed door except to men of unlimited capital as the cost of freight is more than the value of the goods carried. The crying question is a railway to tap this central portion of Australia and connect with Melbourne and Sydney. There is immense scope for the conservation of water in these areas. In Santa Clara Valley, admittedly one of the garden spots of California, the average rainfall is only 12 inches. At Wave Hill, in the far interior of the Territory, it is 24 inches. The heavy flood water could be impounded and used for the irrigation of millions of acres of the most fertile country it has ever been my lot to see. A railway, however should be constructed first. Despite its being the dry season, it was marvellous how green and fertile the country looked owing to night dews keeping the ground moist and invigorating the pasture. Besides being marvellously adapted for sheep-raising these tablelands make ideal country for horse-breeding. At the Wave Hill station we saw a master of 400 horses that showed splendid types. Horses and cattle on this station showed wonderful development, giving evidence of the great recuperative powers of this ideal country. From a cattleman's point of view it is far ahead of the cattle lands in the United States, where in the winter time the mortality amongst stock is great.

"WHERE THE GRASS IS EVER GREEN."

"On leaving the tablelands and striking the lower coastal country we come upon conditions that are somewhat different. Here we have boundless alluvial plains, where the grass is ever green, and where rivers rush along between banks of jungle and bamboo. This is indeed country for sugar cane and rice culture. It reminds one of nothing so much as the Mississippi delta of the southern parts of the United States, where the people allude to their country as the garden of Eden. That the soil here is fit for intense cultivation has already been demonstrated. One place in the Daly River country produced two crops of maize in a year. We saw the maize ourselves, and it would be hard to equal it. We also saw growing tobacco and sugar cane of the finest quality.

"IRRIGATION SCARCELY NECESSARY."

"It would be an ideal country for lucern cultivation. Irrigation, though scarcely necessary, would be a simple matter. The same kind of country in California would be valued almost by the foot. Here is the country by the man who wants to settle on the soil. When the Transcontinental Railway is built. Darwin will be the front door of Australia. I would like to direct the attention of many farmers of California, who are finding it a hard matter to pay the exhorbitant prices that are now being asked for irrigated lands there that there is golden opportunity to acquire land equal, if not superior, to any of the irrigated districts of California.

"When the Transcontinental railway is built this part of Australia will come into its own. With its fertile soil. Its undoubted mineral wealth, grand harbors and bays along its coast, and its close proximity to the European market, there is no country that I know of whose future prospects are so bright, and the man who settled here now is sure to reap the benefit of it great progress."

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THE WEATHER.

Rain in South Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 18.

Another depression has appeared over Ceylon; it is, however, only a feeble one.

Rainfall has been nearly general in south Madras. The chief amounts are:—Kodaikanal Pamban, 1 1-2 inches; Negapatum, Coimbatore, Madras, 1 inch.

Forecast:—Increase of rainfall in south Madras.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 19.

Heavy snow has fallen in Chumbi Valley, where the road to Tibet is temporarily blocked.

STORM SIGNAL.

The following whether telegram received yesterday, from the Meteorological Department Simla, by the Port Officer, Bombay:—

Another depression has appeared over Ceylon and will probably move westwards. With the one already in the South of the Arabian Sea may cause squally or rough weather there.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 19th Nov., giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in defect at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in defect. Temperature is in excess at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Minimum temperature is in defect at Bikaner and Jacobabad and in excess at Ajmer and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess in the southern half of the division.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Both maximum and minimum temperatures are generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north Konkan and moderately clouded in the south Konkan. Humidity is normal. Temperature is in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the northern half of the division and moderately clouded in the southern half. Humidity is in excess at Sholapur and Belgaum and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature is in excess.

General Remarks.—Seas remain smooth at Colombo but have become rough at Negapatam and Madras: an area of low persists over Ceylon and the extreme south-West of the Bay of Bengal. Rainfall has been general on the south Coromandel Coast and in the Carnatic but no rain has been reported from Colombo. Conditions remain unsettled in the south-east Arabian Sea and cloud has increased in Malabar; Cochin, however, is the only station reporting rainfall of importance in that area.

Nearly general rain is likely on the south Coromandel Coast and in the Carnatic and Malabar. A few showers are possible in the Madras Deccan and the south Konkan.

FIFTY YEARS OF FREE TRADE.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at Hastings on May 18, 1892, exposed the fundamental fallacy which underlies our present fiscal system with singular lucidity. "Forty or fifty years ago everybody believed that Free Trade had conquered the world, and they prophesied that every nation would follow the example of England and give itself up to absolute Free Trade. The results are not exactly what they prophesied, but the more adverse the results were, the more the devoted prophets of Free Trade declared that all would come right at last; the worse the tariffs of foreign countries became, the more confident were the prophecies of an early victory. But we see now, after many years' experience, that, explain it how we may, foreign nations are raising, one after another, a wall, a larger wall, of protection around their shores, which excludes us from their markets, and, so far as they are concerned, do their best to kill our trade. We live in an age of a war of tariffs. Every nation is trying how it can, by agreement with its neighbour, get the greatest possible protection, for its own industries, and, at the same time, the greatest possible access to the markets of its neighbours. This kind of negotiation is continually going on. It has been going on for the last year and a half with great activity. I want to point out to you that what I observe is that A is very anxious to get a favour of B, and B is anxious to get a favour of C, but nobody cares two straws about getting the commercial favour of Great Britain. What is the reason of that? It is that in this great battle Great Britain has deliberately stripped herself of the armour and the weapons by which the battle has to be fought. You cannot do business in this world of evil on those terms. If you go to market you must bring money with you; if you fight you must fight with the weapons with which those you have to contend with are fighting. It is not easy for you to say, 'I am a Quaker, I do not fight at all, I have no weapon, and to except that people will pay the same regard to you and be as anxious to obtain your goodwill and to consult your interests as they will be of the people who have retained their armour and still hold their weapons. The weapon with which they all fight is admission to their own markets—that is to say, A says to B, 'If you will make your duties such that I can sell in your market, I will make my duties such that you can sell in my market.' But we begin by saying, 'We will levy no duties on anybody,' and we declare that it would be contrary and disloyal to the glorious and sacred doctrine of Free Trade to levy any duty on anybody for the sake of what we can get by it. It may be noble, but it is not business. On these terms you will get nothing, and I am sorry to have to tell you that you are practically getting nothing."—"Blackwood."

KOREAN CONSPIRACY.

Conduct and Lessons of the Trial.

A CRITICISM.

Early in the present year (says the "Times") a deputation of American missionaries in Korea waited upon the Governor-General, Count Terauchi, in order to present to him a memorandum regarding the arrest, in connexion with an alleged plot against his life, of a large number of men in whom they reposed confidence and regarding the rumour then current that the Government believed the Christian Church to be honey-combed with sedition. This memorandum affirmed that the officers and teachers of the Church had long ago accepted the change of "regime," had long exerted their influence with the people in favour of unquestioned submission to it, and had been unanimous in their determination to keep the Church aloof from politics. The missionaries left confident of the loyalty of the leaders and teachers. It was also pointed out that among non-Christians and political agitators it was a common remark that had it not been for the counsel of the Christians insurrection would have become general. Finally, the memorandum referred to the persistent rumours that the police had tortured those arrested in order to secure confessions of wrongdoing.

ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE.

On September 28 106 Koreans, almost all Christians were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten years for conspiracy against the life of the Governor-General; 17 only were acquitted. The former were admittedly convicted on the basis of confessions made to the police and the Public Prosecutor which they retracted in Court, declaring that these had been wrong from them under fear of torture or under torture. Beyond the denial of the Governor-General, that of the Public Prosecutor in Court alone stands against these allegations, which were made in great detail. It may therefore be said, perfectly fairly, that the trial leaves two questions behind it—Was it a fair trial; and Were the allegations of torture untrue? If the former is answered in the negative the Korean judiciary must bear the blame; if the latter is answered in the negative the police and "Gendarmerie" must be accounted guilty. Of course, no one believes that the Govenor-General would sanction a revival of the methods of barbarism, but if such did occur unknown to him he must share the blame too, in the ultimate analysis, as must Japan, the ruler of Korea.

In dealing with this case the writer is obliged to rely on reports appearing in the independent foreign Press of Japan because the native Press has either ignored the proceedings in Seoul or printed inadequate reports. The foreign Press reports have been able and full, and the impression they have left upon the minds of almost all foreign friends of Japan is that if the trial was conducted in strict accordance with the law, the law might be changed with advantage, and that enough has been said to warrant a thorough investigation of the charges of torture for the sake of the good name of Japan as well as the cause of justice.

When the accused were arrested they were first examined in secret before the police, without counsel or witnesses. After that they were turned over to the Public Prosecutor's hands and underwent a second secret examination, without counsel or witnesses, this being called sometimes the preliminary trial. Here is drawn up the "dossieti," should the Prosecutor find sufficient evidence to warrant a continuance of the case. It is stated that in the preliminary proceedings all the charges against the accused are examined and tested as to their accuracy in a thorough manner. But the "dossier" upon which the Judge of the Trial Court must depend for their knowledge contains all the evidence without discrimination and according to the defendars of the Government, the Court has to go through this evidence without discriminating between what is credible and what is incredible. All the accused are considered guilty until they prove their innocence; the system of cross-examination is unknown.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

In the course of the trial three Judges occupied the bench, and one prisoner after another was examined, the presiding Judge putting a series of questions to each in the effort to draw confirmation or denial of the statements made to the police or the Public Prosecutor. In the course of these interrogations came the repeated allegations of torture, all save one or two retracting their confessions. It was also proved beyond doubt that on many points the confessions were false, one conflicting with the other. In the course of these interrogations, moreover, the names of 18 American missionaries were mentioned, the presiding Judge asking such questions as whether it were true that Dr. Wells had urged the assassination of the Governor-General, that Dr. Moffett had approved of the plot, and that Bishop Harris a man who has been repeatedly criticized by foreigners as a Japanese enthusiast, had declared in a certain school that he hoped the plot would succeed. It was the mention of these names that aroused American interest, and while it is true that such questions as I have instanced were answered in the negative by the prisoners in Court, it remains a fact that the missionaries are not wholly cleared.

It has been argued that the Court cannot be blamed for the results above-mentioned; but one of he leading newspapers of Tokyo declares that the Judges erred greatly in placing too much credence in the confessions of the prisoners in their careless examination of the evidence, and in refusing to call witnesses. The "Jiji" declares that the mental horizon of the Judges was limited by their awe of the Governor-General. The Court, it continues, was exclusively guided by the confessions of the accused in establishing their guilt, and yet, in the opinion of experts, these confessions were a mixture of truth and untruth. But the "Jiji" has not a word to say about torture. In fact, not a single voice has been raised in favour of investigation into this phase of the case.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LUCKNOW RACES.

Chapter of Accidents in Pony Hurdles.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 19.

The meeting opened in splendid weather and a large gathering was present, including the Lieutenant-Governor and party, and numerous visitors from Calcutta and Poona. The card was an excellent one and with the exception of accidents in pony hurdles everything passed of smoothly. An exceptionally popular win was that of General Sir Bryan Mahon's Coal. In the Closed Steeple chase, the owner receiving an ovation. The Highland Light Infantry and Staff were at home and the band of the former played.

The Lucknow autumn meeting opened to-day: results:—

TRIAL PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Garda's Macann 9st. 10lbs.,................Brown 1
Mr. J. D. Scotts Royal Colours 9st. 10lbs., Mr. Evens 2
Messrs. Valentine and Vernons Bashey...... 9st. 3lbs., Bloss 3

Also Ran.—Mahoney Boy 9st. 3lbs.

Betting.—4 to 1 against Macann; 6 to 1 against Royal Colours and Bushney; 20 to 1 Mahoney Boy.

The Race.—To a good start, Macann showed the way on the outside, but half way from home Royal Colours drew level. Macann again drew out, and after a close race won by three-quarters of a length. Two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min. 2secs.

PONY HURDLES.—1 1-2 miles, over 6 flights:

Major Strattons Topsail, 11st.................Hilliard 1
Mr. La Touches Moira, 10st. 5lbs......Williamson 2
Mr. Thomas' Dixie Lass, 9st. 9lbs...Mr. Thursby 3

Also Ran:—Winna 11st. 7lbs, (fell); Late Night 10st. 12lbs. (fell); Ruislip 10st. 4lbs. (fell); Pantry Girl 11st 11lbs.; Adalina 9st. 8lbs. (fell).

The Race:—This event produced quite a chapter of accidents. Winna fell one mile from home, bringing down Adalina and Ruislip and then on the flat near home, Mr. McCall came off Late Night. The running was made by Topsail, who although closely challenged by Moira won by one length; three lengths between second and third.

Time:—2min 58 2-5secs.

THE CLOSED STEEPLE CHASE.—About 2 1-4 miles.

Lieut. General Sir Bryan Mahon's Coal 11st. 13lbs..................................Mr. Hilliard 1
Mr. Thomas's Councillor 11st. 6lbs... Mr. Thursby 2
Mr. Lush Wilson's Utopian 10st. 11lbs......Owner 3

Also Ran.—Mandeville II. 10st.

Betting.—5 to 4 against Coal Evans Councillor: 4 to 1 against Mandeville, 6 to 1 Utopian.

The Race.—Councillor led at a great pace with Coal lying second, followed by Utopian and Mandeville II. in the rear. This order was maintained to five furlongs, where Coal overhauled the leader and won easily by three lengths, a whole field divided the second and third.

Time.—4min. 37 2-5secs.

STAND PLATE.—1 mile.

Col. Nawabyada Obaidullah Khan's Park Hill 9st. 3lbs...Pratt 1
Mr. Gardas Bombastic 10st. 7lbs..................Brown 2
Mr. Oakleys Yum Yum 6st. 9lbs............Welsom 3

Also Ran.—Aqueduct 9st. 11lbs, Wood 9st. 1lbs, Caltaro 8st. 12lbs, Silver Memory 8st. 4lbs, Rococo 7st. 9lbs, Miss Santai 7st. 3lbs.

The Race.—Rococo led followed by Santoi, but these were overtaken in the straight by Park Hill and Bombastic. The former, nicely ridden, won easily by 1 1-2 lengths; one length between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 42 4-5 secs.

DESERT PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr Forage's Polish, 8st (carried 8st 1lb)......Ruiz 1
Mr Lion's Pandil 9st 8lbs ....Brown 2
Col Nawabzada Abaidullah Khan's Bigs, 9st 13lbs ....Pratt 3

Also Ran: Musketeer 8st 5lbs (cd 8st 10lbs), Saloon 7st 13lbs.

Betting: 5 to 2 on Pandil, 2 to 1 against Polish; 10 to 1 Agat, 12 to 1 Musketeer, 15 to 1 Sahoon.

The Race: Pandil showed the way but was overhauled a furlong from home by Polish, who going easily won by 2 1-2 lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1 min 6 sec.

MIDGET PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr Thomas's Grecian Lady, 6st 7lbs......Crowded 1
Messrs Valentine and Vernon's Circus Girl 9st 3lbs Butters 2
Mr Thomas Glenpatch, 8st 11lbs ....Trahan 3

Also Ran: Son of a Gun 9st 6lbs, The Point 9st 3lbs, Lady Polly 6st 10lbs.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Circus Girl, 2 to 1 Son of a Gun, 3 to 1 Grecian Lady; 6 to 1 the others.

The Race:—They came in a bunch into the straight, where Son of a Gun showed in front on the outside with Circus Girl in a good position on the rails. The latter then drew out, but was caught by Grecian, Lady, who going ahead won in easy fashion by 2 1-2 lengths; 1 1-2 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min 19 2-5 secs.

MEDIUM PLATE.—5 furlongs:—

Captain Odlums Bit Fashion 10st. 9lbs........Ruiz 1
Messrs. Valentine and Vernon's Lady Ratcliffs 9st. 11lbs...Bloss 2
Lieut.-Col. Deares Lady Honor 9st.......Mr. O. B. Butler 3

Also Ran:—Young Argyle (9st. 9lbs.); Summon Night (9st. 9lbs.); Moonray (8st. 11lbs.); Empire 6st. 8lbs.

Betting:—5 to 4 against Bit O'Fashion; 2 to 1 Lady Ratcliffe; 3 to 1 Moonray; 6 to 1 Lady Honor; 10 to 1 the others.

The Race:—Bit O'Fashion cut out the running, and won easily by 2 1-2 lengths. Two lengths between second and third,

Time:—1 min 5 1-5 secs.

BILLIARDS.

Stevenson vs. Gray.

The second match of one thousand up was played off at Pyrke's Apollo Hotel last evening. The game was not at all exciting as Gray was not seen to come off. He could only score 154 when Stevenson had put up 404. In the second half however, he played up, but was unable to show anything like a big break, except one of 123. Stevenson's last break was 247. In this match the table was fitted with climatic express low cushions which were for the first time used in Bombay in a public exhibition. At the finis the Scores were:—

Stevenson	1,000
Gray...	628

LADIES' CORNER.

A SURE APPEAL.

[According to a London evening paper, the heavy veils with intricate figuring and bold designs which are worn by women to-day are responsible for all sorts of eye troubles, and, by being tightly twisted under the chin and impeding the circulation, cause skin irritation and red noses.]

Prithee, why so pale, young lover?
  Does your mistress, still unkind,
Keep her features under cover
  'Neath a sort of fretwork blind?
Are you tired of contemplating
  Where there should be nose and cheeks
Just an ornamental grating
  Patterned o'er with floral freaks?
Are entreaties left unnoted?
  Still she twists one round her hat?
Study, then, the warning quoted—
  Back your pleadings up with that!
For thereby the sternest creature's
  Yielding should be soon assured,
And her erstwhile shrouded features
  Shine upon you unobscured.
Though she contemplate undaunted
  Minor ills like ruined sight,
Still, I think, she'll yield when haunted
  By an even nastier plight.
And of that ill-omened curtain
  She will speedily dispose—
For she'll never, I am certain,
  Dare to risk a crimson nose!

—Lucio in the "Manchester Guardian."

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HEALTH TALKS

Nervous Disorders: Their Cause and Cure.

ght people out of every ten in India have some of nervous weakness. They may not realise the moment, but they have it all the same. ner or later they suffer from one or other of the merable symptoms which mark this condi- n.

hus one person may suffer from sleeplessness, ther from loss of memory, others from depression pirits, great fatigue after slight exertion, marked tude, so-called "nervous dyspepsia," and so on ndless variety, for there is nothing more amaz- tha the number of different symptoms which vous disorders induce.

he great cause of nervous disorders is, undoubt- , the too rapid using up of the body's supply hosphorus, which is of the utmost necessity for health of the nerves, blood, etc. As Dr. Saleeby, famous medical author, states: "It is a curious that though phosphorus by itself is of no food e to the body, yet, when it is combined with r elements, it is a valuable food, and is, indeed, olutely necessary for life."

rdinary phosphorus, therefore, and the common gs which contain it are practically useless for purpose. The phosphorus must, as Dr. Saleeby es, be combined with other elements.

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T. S. C.

CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

The 53rd Sikhs have been selected to supply the nal escort at Simla next year.

The Maharaja of Kashmir will be present at the ate entry into Delhi on the 23rd December though is not taking part in the elephant procession.

The Indian Tea Association in London is sending gift of 1,000 pounds weight of tea to the Red oss and Red Crescent Societies working in the rkish and Balkan Field Hospitals.

The Madras Corporation are gradually acquiring m the contractors the control of the street light- g of the city, and the results are said to be highly tisfactory.

It is understood that a artistic garland inlaid with h and beautiful embroidered work will be present- to the President of the National Congress. rrangements for the holding of social and indus- al conferences are also being made.

It is understood, says the "Englishman" that two her names, besides that of Sir Fredericks nsonby, are under consideration for the Bombay overnor-ship, and a selection will be definitely de in the course of a few days.

At the examination for the Indian Medical rvice, to be held in London next year, only 8 or vacancies will be offered to competition. The cancies, however, will be comparatively few in mber and retirements fewer.

The pro-Tibetan people at Kalimpong are con- nt that they shall soon see all the able-bodied nese and half breeds in Lhasa down there short- as the Tibetans are determined to turn them out over the country.

Mr. P. Dallaparta who is a Greek by nationality as lately the Ludhiana agent of the firm of s. Ralli Brothers has started a fund to collect scriptions in aid of the Greek sufferers in the war inst Turkey.

According to a special telegram from London, School of Tropical Medicine has so far collected ,000 for the purpose of the endowment of an nsion of the institution. It is proposed to raise fund to £100.000 and in order to secure further port an appeal has been issued to the rubber ustry for contributions.

he municipal finances of Lahore appear to be in ourishing condition, the year having opened with alance of 86.313 instead of the estimated sum of . 20,000. This was due to the inclusion in the mer sum of Rs.40,000 contributed by Govern- ent towards additional wells, and Rs. 26,800 set art for street widening. The amount now avail- le for expenditure is Rs. 11,23,000.

The Amir has introduced golf into Afghanistan d some fairly good links have been made in the ighbourhood of the capital. The common people ve been much puzzled by the wellkept greens. etitions to the Amir are placed in them at night, the hope that they will really reach him when is going the round of the links. His Majesty, owever, resents this attempt to take advantage of is recreation, and he has ordered all such petitions be burned unread.

Passengers travelling by the Bombay-Baroda and entral India Railway between Baroda and Ahmeda- ad, writes the "Pioneer," may have noticed the asonry columns of a new bridge under erection at e Mahi river near Vasad, about 260 miles from ombay. This is to replace the existing bridge hich was built in the early sixties, and consists of wenty-seven spans of 60ft. girders on cast iron piles f an average height of 80ft. above river bed. Nearly ll the bridges on this line were originally built on ast iron piles, a style of construction much favoured the early days, but with the heavier rolling stock ow in use, it is found that the high piles are not ufficiently strong, and the Company have therefore, ecided to put up more solid structures. Acting on his decision, the rebuilding of the Mahi and everal other bridges has been sanctioned. Work the new bridge was commenced in April 1910 he designs sent out by Messrs. Rendal and bertson, the Company's consulting engineers Home. The new bridge will consist of eight pans of lattice girders (on masonry piers) 220 ft The piers will be built on double octagonal wells. The whole structure is estimated to cost 19 lakhs of rupees.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

The relations between a literary man and his wife are slightly different from those existing between an ordinary couple. The literay man does not daily, at the inevitable hour, go forth to his chambers; he is always within hearing of the afternoon tea bell; he may have something of a "temperament," and in any case, several intelectual pursuits may develop idiosyncrasies. It is no wonder, therefore, that Mrs. Lang should be at her best and wittiest in writing her essay on the "Trials of the Wife of a Literary Man." She shows it is not all beer and skittles for the wife. When asked out she may have the feeling that she is included because, although it is the husband only who is wanted, she can hardly be omitted: she must be an amateur Providence in keeping him up to his engagements, and she may have to discuss the subject he is working on morning, noon, and night for weeks together. A literary man once propounded to his wife at breakfast the question, "What was the cause of the Thirty Years' War, and who were the principal generals," and the topic lasted for months. "The years were dated by her in an entirely original manner. 'Oh, that was the summer we talked of Confucius,' 'That was the George Washington summer,' and so on." This is what the Scots call being "deeved" with a subject. But being deeved with talk is perhaps not worse than being dulled with silence. There are workers who become so absorbed in their own thoughts that, silent themselves, they exact silence from others. Cory was one of this sort, and Mr. Bram Stoker tells us that at such times he used to fix a wafer on his forehead as an intimation to all and sundry to leave him to his thoughts. His demeanour then translated into dumb show John Donne's line. "For God's sake, hold your peace and let me live."

The topic lends itself to Mrs. Lang's banter, and one has the feeling that in the files of some one of the innumerable papers to which her husband wrote one might find it handled from the opposite point of view. In more serious vein, Hammerton advises literary men to marry either a woman who has no sympathy nor understanding of his work and who will allow him to go his own way, or, on the other hand, one who can discuss it with an intelligence equal to his own. Of the former alternative Rousseau and Therese Levasseur is an instance, and although poor Therese has come in at times for severe handling, probably she made as good a wife as Rousseau could have. Of the latter the Brownings are an idyllic case, and it will remain matter of wonder that two poets should have so cordial an appreciation of each other's work and yet undergo so little each other's influence. Of literary co-operation we have in our own day an interesting instance in the Williamsons, and Maupassant's journalistic novel "Bel-Ami" furnishes one in fiction. There Forestier and his wife jointly produce articles which appear over the husband's signature. When the latter dies Bel-Ami succeeds to his work and his widow, and together they continue to produce joint articles which, although over a new signature, retain the old flavour. Finally the wife, on being divorced married a third journalist, and the co-operation continues, so that Forestier-like articles go on appearing in a different paper.

On a memorable occasion Lord Rosebery said that he had been much gratified by the reflection that the younger Pitt, during the formation of his first Government, had resided in Berkeley Square, and had been in the way of bringing friends to a house bearing the right number and expatiating to them upon its associations. Unfortunately, he had a conversation with the historian of Berkeley Square, who had looked closely into the matter and informed him that all the numbers had been altered since Pitt's day, so that the house in question had about as much to do with the statesman as with the man in the moon. The moral is, fix your tablet, but first make sure of your identification. That the fixing of commemorative tablets should in any great city be in the hands of some competent and responsible body goes without saying, and in London since 1901 it has been in the hands, of the County Council. Up till then there had been 69 tablets fixed, of which 38 were by private persons (including 14 by the Duke of Bedford) and public bodies and 31 by the Society of Arts, and since that year 77 have been added. Three thin volumes which the Council has just issued give an account of 74 of these, detailing the particular associations of the building and adding a likeness of the tablet. The tablets are simple in design, as they ought to be, and will not only, for one accustomed to take long walks in London, take off "the intolerable pressure of the monotony of the endless streets," but will be a help to visitors. It is something for a visitor from the country with his head crammed with literary memories to come, in Red Lion Square, upon an inscription reminding him of the famous chummery of Rossetti, Morris, and Burne-Jones, or to read in another place the lengend, "William Blake, 1757-1827, poet and painter, lived here," or "Charles Lamb, 'Elia,' 1775-1834, essayist, lived here," or "Thomas Hood, 1799-1845, poet, here wrote 'The Song of the Shirt.'" Such surprises send the thoughts with a thrill upon unexpected voyages.

A correspondent of the New York "Nation," although, apparently, he is not in possession of all the accessible facts, perhaps does shed light upon one of the motives which determined Coleridge to locate the realisation of his scheme of Pantisocracy on the banks of the Susquehanna. That scheme, it is known, originated with Coleridge himself, and so long as he kept it to himself was located nowhere but in his own brain. In June, 1784, however, he paid a visit to Oxford, where he made the acquaintance of Southey, who was full of the idea of emigrating to America. The two became friends at first sight, and Coleridge inoculated Southey with Pantisocracy, and Southey inoculated Coleridge with emigration to America. It was settled, therefore, that the joint scheme was to materialise vaguely in America. In September of the same year Coleridge met a "most intelligent young man" in London. He showed his intelligence by coming nightly to Coleridge to be "benefited by his conversation," as well he might. By profession he was a land agent, who had come from America, after a stay there of five years, to sell land in England. He pressed the claims of Susquehanna. The scenery was exquisitely beautiful; there were no hostile Indians; he had never seen a bison; and, if the mosquitos were a trouble—why, you became accustomed to them. The necessary £2,000 to cover expenses could be borrowed, and repaid by instalments spread over ten or even more years. Finally, "literary characters make money there." These details are communicated at once to Southey, and we may take it that Pantisocracy is now, provisionally at least, the Susquehanna scheme.

Upon those facts the correspondent in question does not touch them. But he does make a certain contribution to the discussion when he indicates that in the "Monthly Magazine" for June, 1795, a paragraph appeared describing the existence at that very time on the banks of the American river of a colony somewhat after Coleridge's ideal. It was made up of French emigres, some of them men of title, some of them men of high ecclesiastical rank. They had built a town with dwellings, church, and theatre, and lived lives of great simplicity. They had laid aside their titles, and stood so title upon their pride that a former officer, the Baron de Beaulieu, kept the bar. Now the correspondent's suggestion that it was this paragraph that first brought the Susquehanna to the notice of Celeridge is untenable, because it appeared nine months after the conversations with the intelligent you man. All that it could have done was to confirm him in his opinion, while Southey it would not even confirm; he had long been wavering in the faith, and his "apostasy" was impending. But may the information not have already reached Coleridge through a different and easily ascertainable source? Given a land agent who knows his Susquehanna, he could not have been ignorant of the French colony. Given that knowledge and his familiarity with the views of Coleridge, it is incredible that he should not have communicated it, so that what our writer has discovered is probably one of the topics of those long nights of talk in London, a topic which may have helped Coleridge to his decision.

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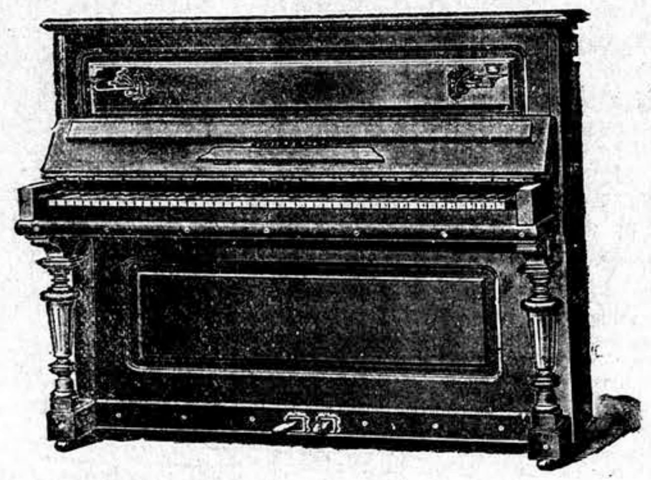

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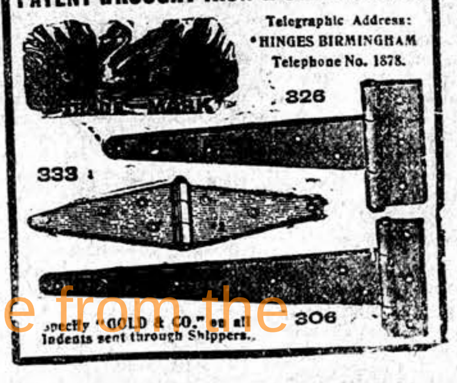

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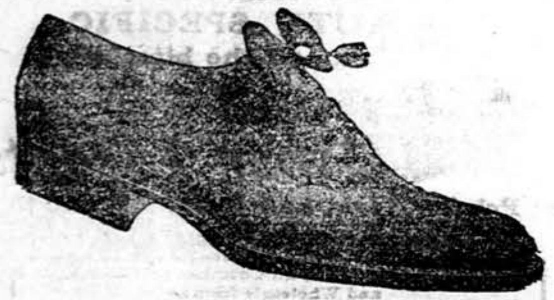

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